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## Memorial Day In Agawam - 1986



**THE AMERICAN LEGION'S** George Brown looks on as town Veterans' Agent Ruth Bitzas lays a wreath on the Veterans' War Memorial during early-morning ceremonies, Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.



**FIVE YEAR-OLD JOHN STAPLETON**, of 59 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, holds an American flag at the Agawam Center Cemetery during ceremonies held Monday morning, May 26th, Memorial Day, to honor the town's fallen war veterans. Advertiser News photo by Jack

Devine.



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM POLICE DEPARTMENT** fire a salute in honor of the town's fallen war veterans at ceremonies at the Agawam Bridge, Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Saracino Receives Big Boost From Local Townsfolk

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Precinct 4 Town Councilor Anthony Saracino, who was forced to take a leave of absence from his job as a court officer in Northampton or be fired unless he resigned his elected position, will be aided in his cause at a fundraiser to help pay his legal bills, Saturday, June 7th, at the Polish American Club.

Former Precinct 2 Councilor Daniel J. Lacienski is chairman of the "Anthony Saracino Legal Fundraiser," and is being helped by a committee, co-chaired by Saracino's longtime friend and supporter, Louis Cichetti.

Whole tables for the affair are sold-out at presstime and only couples and individual tickets are remaining. The evening will consist of a social, dinner, and dancing.

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**SARACINO - From Page 1...**

Saracino was forced to take a leave of absence, without pay, from his court officer job in Hampshire Superior Court, as he refused to step-down from his elected seat on the town council.

Saracino's union contract stipulates that he cannot hold his elected post and court officer's job at the same time. Saracino contends that the union contract is a violation of the state law which allows state employees to hold elected positions.

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In news related to his case, Attorney Anthony Bonavita, who is representing Saracino and Raymond LaBarge of Northampton, who is a city councilor in that city, said the two men's union violated its own contract by not allowing Saracino and LaBarge a Step III grievance hearing.

Bonavita said that because of this, the union should not have been allowed to enforce Section 1308 of the contract (about holding elected positions) because the two men were denied their Step III hearing.

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In other action on the same issue, answers to the interrogatories by the defendants, in particular, Chief Justice Arthur Mason of the Massachusetts Trial Court (who is administrator over all trial courts in the state, and who was named as a defendant in Saracino's lawsuit), were released by Saracino.

The questions were answered under oath by all involved and the Chief Justice responded to the questions in the following manner:

Q: "Has the trial court checked to see if other court officers are holding elected positions?"

A: No. Trial court relies on their people to come forth and tell them."

Q: "To the best of your knowledge, did the trial court and AFL-CIO, Service Employees Union, explain Section 1308 (of the union contract) between Chief Justice and employees of the trial court?"

A: The trial court didn't explain that section to employees. I don't know what action the union took."

Q: "Did the local 254 (union) and trial court alter any state statute or Constitutional provision of Massachusetts General Law 268A Section 4:23, Article 9 of the Declaration of Rights July 1st, 1984 - June 30, 1987?"

A: No."

Q: "If your answer to the above question is in the negative, how does this alter the law?"

A: "The parties to an agreement don't possess the legislative authority to alter the constitutional provision or state law."

Bonavita today said that the answers to the above questions by Chief Justice Mason "breathes new life into the case."

Bonavita noted that in 1980, Massachusetts General Law 268A, Section 4, was amended to allow state employees to hold elected office. The amendment reads: "This section shall not prohibit a state employee from holding an elective or appointed office in city, town, or district, nor in any way prohibit such an employee from performing the duties of or receiving the compensation provided for such..."

Bonavita said the union contract clause (Section 1308) which prohibits Saracino from holding office is effective from July 1st, 1984 through June 30th, 1987.

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Bonavita said, "I'm researching the law to see if we are going to file for unfair labor practice. Saracino added, "I put an article in the paper stating that Labarge was allowed to work until May 21st. He was notified that would be his last day as court officer and he would then have to take an involuntary leave of absence. I was told two days after my court injunction was removed (this had stopped any action from being taken against Saracino's job) to give them (the trial court) my decision or my employment would be terminated."

Saracino continued, "The same court injunction that covered me also covered Labarge. Why didn't I get the extra month of work like he did? I don't believe the state is so fouled-up. They have lied to me, to legislators, and to each other."

Saracino said he cannot understand why officials in Boston are concerned about court officers holding elected positions. "I don't even work in the same county I hold office. How can the justice department of this state question a conflict of interest to a court officer. Who could I influence? I don't know a judge I'd dare suggest something to. It just would never happen. And they know it!"

Saracino said he was deeply gratified by the support displayed for his cause by townspeople. "I'm simply trying to have my constitutional rights protected so that I can serve the people in town as a councilor and work for the state. We may be just a small town in this state, but those in Boston don't know the people of this town or Western Mass. We are not going away without a fight."

## Jones New Chairman Of Gtr. Spfld. Chamber

Benjamin F. Jones, recently elected as chairman of the board of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, has announced he has undertaken efforts to change the direction of the Chamber and to strengthen its role in the community and region.

To develop and implement a new set of objectives, and to reorganize to meet those objectives, a new president will be hired. A national search for that individual will be undertaken shortly.

When the new president is selected, Robert J. Schwarz, who has held that position for the past seven years, will assume a new role in financial development for the organization.

During the transition, all staff members will be retained, and under Schwarz' direction, will work with Jones and first vice-chairman John Gallup in developing the Chamber's new direction.

A major thrust of the reorganization will be the creation of stronger linkages with organizations previously spun-off from the Chamber — particularly Westmass Area Development Corporation and Springfield Central, and new coordinating roles with other organizations operating with the support of the business community.

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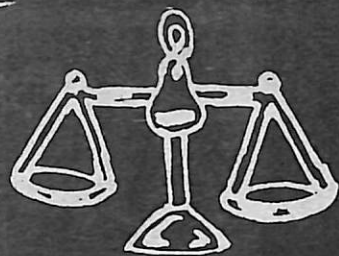
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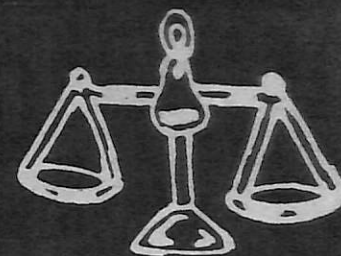
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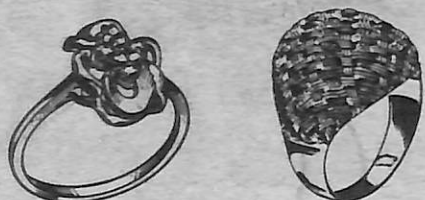
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# Despite Caba, Peirce School OK'd For Police

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Despite vigorous protests from former Town Manager and now Town Councilor Edward A. Caba, the Agawam Town Council voted 13-2, Monday, May 19th, to transfer \$300,000 from the town's stabilization fund to the capital budget, allowing for renovations to the Peirce Building.

The former elementary school is scheduled to be the new home of the Agawam Police Department as well as a Central Emergency Dispatch Center, and Civil Defense headquarters.

There is another appropriation of \$300,000 also earmarked for this project in the proposed fiscal 1986-87 municipal budget, estimated at a total cost of \$673,000.

## Says Worst Location In Town

Caba said the Peirce Building is the "worst location in town" to put the Police Department.

Speaking against the funding transfer, Caba said, "What bothers me is that originally it was said that for \$50,000 we could move into the building. Next thing, another newspaper article said that for \$75,000 we could move into the building. The price keeps going up, and up, and up."

"What disturbs me more than anything is I don't think any of us here are opposed to a police station. I'd like to see the police in a situation as proposed a few years back - acquisition of land and looking down the road for final purchase that would satisfy the town's needs forever (a town complex)."

Caba added, "The police have a wish list. There has been close to \$100,000 spent already and I may be conservative in this. I think we could satisfy the needs for a police department by moving people at the Town Hall into what we have at Peirce now. We could best put the money for use in a new building."

The actual figure for money already spent at the Peirce Building is \$75,000 for preliminary renovations, according to Peirce Building Committee chairman Edward G. Borgatti, an at-large councilor.

Borgatti and resident Raymond Charest, secretary to the Peirce Committee, volunteered many hours in putting up walls and petitions, and plastering to accomplish most of this preliminary work already. Architects from Reinhardt Associates have drafted into their plans the interior design work completed by Borgatti and Charest.

Councilors were invited to inspect the building and view for themselves the work that has already been completed, as well as receive first-hand information about the project. The meeting was posted and not one councilor, including Caba (except for Borgatti and member Anthony Saracino), attended the inspection meeting.

Responding to Caba's statement that police have a "wish list," Councilor Frederick Harpin said, "The police do not have a wish list, as anyone who knew about their work or worked there would know. There is nowhere you can build a building that will last for the amount of money we are spending."

The present police station facilities at Town Hall, according to Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski, border on violations of state building codes.

Also speaking in favor of the new police station at Peirce was Saracino, who serves as vice-chairman of the Peirce Building Committee.

Addressing Caba's statements, Saracino said, "We have listened in the past about an \$8 million project for a new police facility. But after this is finished, for only about \$600,000, you will find that this is as good as any \$8 million project, and for less."

Saracino said later he was referring to Caba's proposed town complex when he was town manager, costing approximately \$8 million at the time, which failed to materialize.

Caba then said, "No one is denying we need a new building, but we need a better area. The location is not good. In reference to the \$8 million, this project included land-taking and a combined fire and police (station)."

## Price Reasonable

Borgatti again defended the renovation project. "The renovation of Peirce School is costing us \$45 a square-foot. The outside will be sand-blasted and the inside will be completely done-over. The cost also includes a new furnace and a new air conditioning system."

"Today, a new commercial building would cost \$100 per square foot. To build something like this today would cost over a million dollars, and at least half-a-million-dollars for the purchase of the land to put it on."

Councilor Donald Rheault objected to Caba's comment about the Peirce Building being a bad location for the new police station.

"The location is the most centralized. The high school is the geographical center of town. Peirce is only about half-a-mile from the high school so it is the best location we could have for the police."

Rheault added, "It also opens-up Town Hall to other needs, especially for the ones we are going to have to deal with during the growth of the community. I support it (the renovation project) wholeheartedly."

Following the vote, Charest said he was thoroughly pleased with the council's overwhelming support. "I feel the other \$300,000 in next year's budget for the project should go through without much difficulty, especially when considering the council's strong support tonight. It's good that we can finally go ahead with this project."

Chmielewski added following the strong council mandate, "I am very pleased that this is going through. It is the best location to put the police in. The facility will show professionalism, it will boost morale, and we will be able to do our job more effectively."

He added, "We have one of the best departments in the area. The men deserve a chance to do their jobs well. Another plus for the new station is that I'll stop bothering the Food Mart for boxes to put our files in."

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of DOUGLAS FOUNTAIN who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 53(b) of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of an addition to an existing building with less than the required side yard clearance at the premises identified as 62 RAMAH CIRCLE NORTH.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulski  
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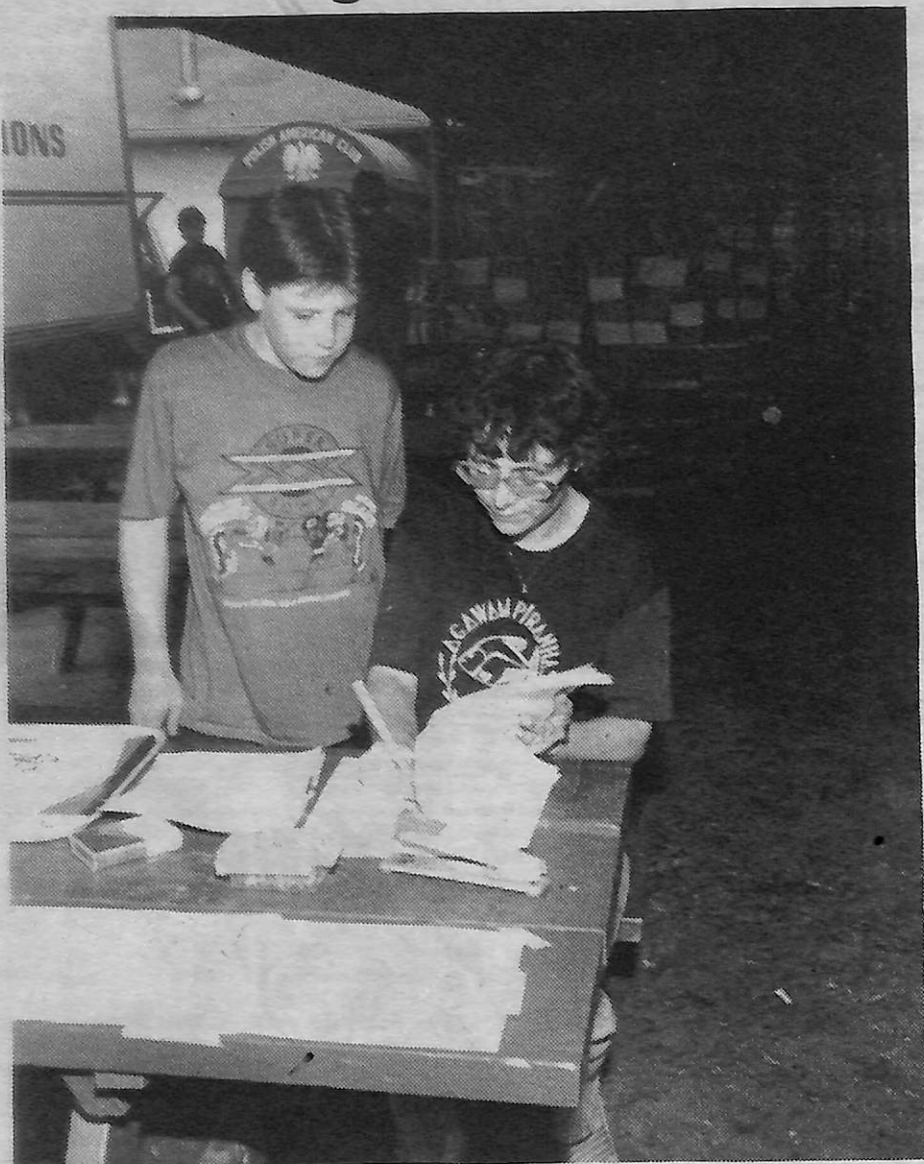
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JENNIFER JOCK CLIMBS on top of one of the many piles of newspapers that were stacked at the Polish American Club pavilion last week before many AAA children and their parents picked-up the bundles to deliver throughout the community. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

# Anthony Saracino

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# Loomis Elated Over Go-Ahead For Peirce Project

by Dale Fiske

Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The head of Agawam's Civil Defense Department hailed the overwhelming show of support by the Agawam Town Council for relocating the Police Department into the Peirce Building in Feeding Hills, noting that civil defense in town will also be enhanced because of this.

The council voted 13-2 Monday, May 19th, to release \$300,000 for the project, with the remaining \$300,000 expected to be passed as part of the town's 1986-87 municipal budget, presently being reviewed by the council.

Included in the Police Department's relocation to Peirce School from its cramped Town Hall offices is the CD unit.

CD director James Loomis, who is also principal of Granger Elementary School, today said, "I'm so happy the Civil Defense unit will be getting a new home soon. We need to get out of my garage and start growing."

After the recent council subcommittee meeting on the CD budget, Loomis added, "CD is evolving and growing in Agawam, but we need to have continuity. We will have that with the new police station at Peirce."

We have always been fortunate. It is because we have people who know what they're doing and can handle emergency situations."

One of the biggest requirements for any civil defense unit is an early warning system. Agawam is now using a World War II model, and, according to Loomis, "is in bad need of a replacement. Presently, we get our early warnings through the weather service."

Loomis said, "The existing sirens used by CD in Agawam are very questionable. Hopefully, we can take down the old sirens and replace them with new ones that will work."

The radio and computer that belongs to the CD unit have been housed at Town Hall. Last winter, both were damaged beyond repair by a steam pipe that burst, causing a flood.

Loomis said that by sharing space with police, the emergency operation center will be secure because it will be tied into the same radio communications system used by police.

"We will also have access to the computer. This will consolidate things considerably for us," said Loomis.

In the event of an emergency, Phelps School would be used as an emergency shelter. "Phelps is an ideal place because it has a gas kitchen. In the event of a power outage, we could still cook. Phelps will also have house beds and has portable pumps in the event residents needed to be sheltered there."

Loomis said there are other sites in town that could accommodate residents in an emergency. In accordance with a state plan, a comprehensive study of Agawam was conducted and it proved that "almost any municipal building in town could be used in the event of an emergency disaster."

Emergency generators also are high on Loomis's list as a future acquisition for the town. "We would equip every emergency shelter on a year-round basis," he said.

According to Loomis, "We have to be prepared to protect our townspeople against any kind of emergency situation that may develop. We also have to be prepared for a national disaster as well."

The town's CD unit is staffed by 12 volunteers. In addition to their other skills, they are also trained in radiation detection.

## EDIC Receives Funds From Town Council

by Dale Fiske

Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Agawam Town Council voted Monday, May 19th to transfer \$6,400 to the Agawam Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (AEDIC). Walter Kerr, a former councilor who is AEDIC chairman said the corporation hopes to use the money to "promote existing industrial land in accordance with a Master Plan."

The work the corporation will do will be conducted in conjunction with the town's Office of Planning and Community Development," Kerr said. "We hope to work with the town planner (Deborah Dachos) on this project."

The first step of the program, according to Kerr, will be to contact "professionals in the trade of cataloging and analyzing available land within the town and earmark its uses. We can use a catalog to aid in the marketing of the land," Kerr added.

Kerr said that it is the duty of the AEDIC to promote industrial land to businesses which in turn will benefit the town's tax base and job situation.

As an example of what the AEDIC can do, said Kerr, is developing an industrial park similar to the Springfield Industrial Park. "The same type of corporation over in the city was very prominent for developing their industrial park," Kerr said.

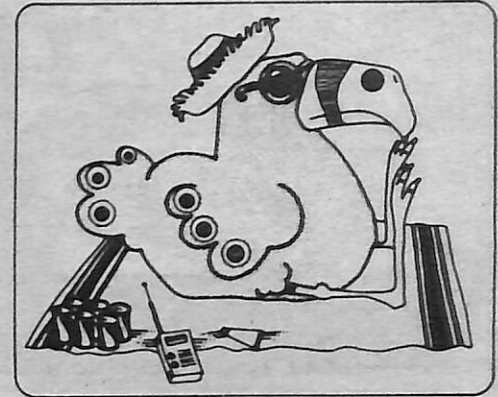
He pointed to the Agawam Regional Industrial Park as a project the AEDIC involved itself with several years ago. "Some of the basic responsibility of the development of the former Bowles Airport property to an industrial park belongs to the AEDIC. The corporation worked closely with WestMass Development Corporation (the owners of the 320-acre park) in initiating the good things that are happening over there."

Several councilors questioned if the AEDIC would have to pay the \$6,400 back to the town. Responding to these concerns, Kerr said to councilors, "It is my understanding, according to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 121C, Section 11, that the town may appropriate money for us that does not have to be returned, unless the AEDIC makes a profit."

Kerr noted that the AEDIC is a non-profit corporation.

Kerr said, "There is nothing in the law that stipulates that the money has to be paid back to the town. The law permits a town to appropriate money to a municipally-based corporation such as the AEDIC."

Kerr said he was gratified the council allocated the money to the AEDIC. "We hope to get started on our project very soon," he concluded.



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**Town Hall Annex**  
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**Monday, June 2nd**  
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**Public Library**  
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Beginning at an iron pin in the southerly line of Silver Street at the northeasterly corner of land conveyed by Charles T. Crouss et ux to Virginia Finch Magee by deed dated December 20, 1947, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1913, Page 208, and running thence N.70°38'20"E. on said Silver Street four hundred and eighty-seven and 85/100 (487.85) feet to an iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street; thence S.16°56'10"E. on said Silver Street five (5) feet to an iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street; thence N.70°40'04"E. on said Silver Street fifty-five and 24/100 (55.24) feet to an iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street; thence southeasterly in a curve to the right, said curve forming the intersection of said southerly line of Silver Street with the Westerly line of Suffield Street, and having a radius of thirty (30) feet, an arc distance of sixty-two and 06/100 (62.06) feet to an iron pin in said Westerly line of Suffield Street; thence S.9°11'42"W. on said Suffield Street, seven hundred eighty-nine and 18/100 (789.18) feet to an iron pin in said Westerly line of Suffield Street at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John B. and Margaret M. Ferrero; thence S.65°53'22"W. on last named land six hundred thirty-nine (639) feet to an iron pin at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of said John B. and Margaret M. Ferrero; thence S. 10°35'33"E. on last named land, two hundred eighty-five (285) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Magee; thence S.80°16'29"W. on last named land twenty-eight (28) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Zerra; thence N. 10°35'37"W. on last named land eight hundred fifty-one and 27/100 (851.27) feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of George and Mary Jane Crouss; thence N.80°58'28"E. on last named land one hundred forty-nine and 30/100 (149.30) feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Ralph and Mildred B. Raisbeck; thence N.70°46'58"E. on last named land one hundred forty-nine and 30/100 (149.30) feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Theodore I. and Rosamond Pomeroy; thence N. 72°38'19"E. on last named land one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin at the Southeasterly corner of last named land; and thence N.11°03'56"W. on last named land two hundred seventy-three (273) feet to the iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street at the point of beginning.

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The above described property is shown on a plan of land entitled "Boundary Survey, Southgate Shopping Plaza, Suffield and Silver Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, for Gastown, Inc., 622 State St., Spfld., Mass., Scale: 1" equals 50'0, Date: June, 1971, Smith & Wallen Engineering Company, Inc., 602 White St., Springfield, Mass.", recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

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The above parcel will be sold SUBJECT TO: all outstanding tax titles, tax liens, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any, whether of record or not; existing tenancies; a first mortgage to Springfield Institution for Savings dated August 19, 1971, as assigned, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3617, Page 6; and a second mortgage to Worcester County National Bank, N.A. dated August 19, 1980, as assigned, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 4984, Page 367.

Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money and the balance to be paid in full within twenty-one (21) days thereafter and held in escrow at the offices of Brownell, Gliserman, Washburn, Gervais & Kaplan, 8 Crafts Avenue, Northampton, Massachusetts, pending receipt of the final decree approving said sale by the Hampden Superior Court.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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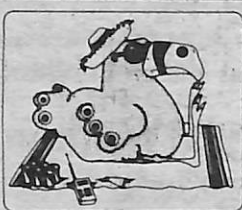
## Presidential Available At Post Offices

U.S. Presidents Souvenir Stamp Sheets were placed on sale May 23rd by the U.S. Postal Service.

Each set contains four sheets of nine 22 cents stamps, featuring the 35 deceased U.S. Presidents. The 36th stamp depicts the Presidential residence — the White House.

The 1986 Presidential Mint Set went on sale at the same time. The Mint Set contains the same Presidential Stamps as well as plastic mounts for affixing the stamps to the album provided.

The two items are being issued to coincide with AMERIPEX 86, the international stamp show taking place in Chicago, Illinois, May 22nd through June 1st. The stamps can only be purchased in complete sets and are available at the Agawam and Feeding Hills Post Office.



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TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MICHAEL & DAVID AMATO who are seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 66.1 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence in an area identified as being located in the Flood Plain and further identified as 184 LEONARD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman

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TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

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## Safety Council Honors Longhi



EACH YEAR AT ITS ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET, the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts honors its member companies who have reduced their accident rates. This year, for the first time, the Award Committee has established a "Community Safety Achievement Award" to be presented to individuals who have contributed to the cause of educating the public in safety. Sergeant Alfred Longhi (center) of the Agawam Police Department was selected as the first recipient of this award at Chez Josef, Tuesday, May 13th. Making the presentation is Cory McGuill of the Western Mass. Safety Council. Looking on is Agawam Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# Families



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## Debra A. Bombardier Weds Mr. Mazza of Feeding Hills

Debra A. Bombardier of 64 Artisan Street, Chicopee, and Alan A. Mazza, 157 Clover Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, were married Saturday, April 25th, at 4:00 p.m. in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The bride is the daughter of William & Marian Bombardier. Richard & Susan Mazza are parents of the groom.

Justice of the Peace John O'Brien officiated at the wedding.

Attending the couple as honor attendants were Heather Pepper, 54 Bryant Street, Springfield, and Michael Larouche, 15 Marlene Drive, Feeding Hills. Serving as bridesmaids were Laurie Bombardier, 64 Artisan Street, Chicopee and Sheila Strange, 88 Artisan Street, Chicopee. Ushers were Rick Mazza of Clover Hill Drive, and Bruce Langevin.

The reception was held at DaVinci's Restaurant, the Regency Room, Feeding Hills. Gina Mazza of Clover Hill Drive, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Chicopee High School. She is employed at Burger King Restaurant, Chicopee, and Albert Steiger Company, Holyoke Mall at Ingleside.

The groom is a graduate of Agawam High School. He attended Western New England College for one year. He is a member of the United States Air Force, Security Police.

The couple will reside in Hampton, Virginia.

## Catholic Women's Club Inducts New Officers



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB recently held their Annual Banquet at Storowton Tavern. Officers are, back row, from left - Jackie Hayes, first vice-president; Angela Beaudry, president; and Joan Malinoski, treasurer. Front row - Cathy Rourke, director; Mary Lou Amarosa, assistant treasurer; and Paula Raiche, secretary. Missing: Lil Doyle, director; and Helen Lenihan, director. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Valley Community's Women Plan Weekend Tag Sale

The Valley Community Church Women's Club Tag Sale will be held at 69 Hastings Street, Feeding Hills, Saturday, May 31st, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 1st, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Private Gregory Noack On Duty In West Germany

Army Private Gregory Noack, son of Nils D. & Joanne Noack of 35 Seymour Avenue, Agawam, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

Noack, a tank systems mechanic, is a 1985 graduate of Twain School, Springfield.

## United Methodist Church Schedules Flea Market

The Agawam United Methodist Church, Route 57 (across from Agawam High School), will hold a flea market, Saturday, May 31st, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Space is available. Rain date will be June 7th or June 14th.

Please call the church 786-4174, for more information.


## Daughters Of Isabella Schedule Business Meeting

Loyalty Circle 356, Daughters of Isabella, will hold a business meeting June 4th, at Grove Village, Grove Street, West Springfield, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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## Antiques Expert To Present Program On June 12th

Elliott Snyder, a member of the organization for the American Antique Dealers Association Vetted Antique Show, will present a behind-the-scenes view of Springfield's (and the nation's) most unusual show at the History Sandwiched In lunchtime lecture, Thursday, June 12th, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

What makes the show so unusual and revolutionary is that each piece will be vetted, or examined and authenticated by experts. Snyder will describe the steps antique dealers must go through to display their pieces.

He will also discuss how the committees of vetters or judges in each antique specialty — formal furniture, country furniture, textiles, folk art, glassware, and paintings, to name a few, and will review every piece in the Springfield show to make certain it is accurately labeled as to age, origin, and condition.

Snyder will also describe the pros and cons for shoppers buying antiques at such a special show.

The vetted antique show is in its second year and debuted last year as Springfield's and the nation's first. Snyder will discuss the tradition vetted antique shows have had in England and Europe, and, in addition to offering background information about the show, he will highlight this year's specialists so that visitors and shoppers may seek their advice and information.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

## Agawam UNICO Conducts Raffle To Benefit Charities

Agawam UNICO of UNICO National is currently conducting a raffle to benefit the chapter's mental health projects.

First prize will be a 13-inch color TV; second prize, \$50 food certificate or cash; and third prize, \$50 in gas or cash.

Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the following town businesses: **Gino's Package Store, Walnut Street Extension; Dante Mutti's Service Station, Walnut Street; Al Malone's Farm and Garden Center, Silver Street; and Frank Pignatari's Chevron Auto Service Center, Main Street.**

The drawing will be held Wednesday, June 11th, at UNICO's Annual Scholarship Banquet, scheduled at St. Anne's Country Club, Feeding Hills. Winners need not be present in order to receive their prizes.

Tickets may also be purchased from TV raffle chairman Ray Girotti, 786-0467; club President Thomas Coppola, 786-2701; or mental health chairman Paul Ferrarini, 786-3528.

Your last chance to purchase raffle tickets will be at the scholarship banquet, Wednesday, June 11th.

## Laughing Brook Has Special Program For Children

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden will be offering a special program for children entitled, "Spring Camp Out," Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required by June 3rd.

Feel the woods on a moonless night. Cook a hearty dinner and taste the difference that wood smoke and night air make.

If you're quiet, you can hear animals in the dark. Spring is the best time to hear and see wildlife. Experience the magic of the woods on a night hike. Get comfortable, settle back, listen, and see. This will be a night to remember!

Dinner and breakfast are included. Bring a sleeping bag and eating utensils. Leading the "Spring Camp Out" will be Richard Seelig, former Environmental Education coordinator, Day Camp staff, and volunteers.

For more information, please call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

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## New Sacred Heart Parish Council Members



**NEW MEMBERS RECENTLY ELECTED to the Sacred Heart Parish Council are, back row, from left - Franklin Piau, Francis Viens, Father Camillio Santini, pastor, Jim Griffin, council chairman, and Allan Franklin. Front row - Kay Piau, Mary Spinelli, Lois Smus, and Gail Brunelle. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

## Robert Meyer Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant In Air Force

Robert C. Meyer, son of Gordon R. Meyer of 19 Mansion Woods, Agawam, and Doris Weiss of 26 Vadnais, Holyoke, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership, and management in positions of responsibility.

His wife, Cathy, is the daughter of Edward & Lorraine St. George of 16 Kenister Road, Lynnfield.

He is a 1985 graduate of the University System of New Hampshire, Portsmouth.

## First Baptist Church Schedules Strawberry Supper

The Fourth Annual Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Main and Elm Streets, Agawam, will be held Saturday, June 14th, with sitings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu will consist of baked beans, potato salad, rolls and butter, baked ham, cole slaw, beverage, and strawberry shortcake. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10.

For reservations call (413) 786-0337 or 786-8624.

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# Leonard House Trustees Conduct Annual Giant Tag Sale



**TRUSTEES OF THE CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE** held their Annual Giant Tag Sale Saturday, May 17th, to raise funds for the upkeep of the historical home. Above, trustee and board treasurer Dale Melanson watches young Tommy Petrowicz check-out a clock radio that was on sale. Advertiser News photo

by Jack Devine.



**ALL SMILES ABOUT THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE GIANT Tag Sale** at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Saturday, May 17th, are board of trustee members Jeanne Webster (left) and Dorothy Martin.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**LEONARD HOUSE TRUSTEE Esther Reynolds** was busy preparing homemade beans for sale at the Giant Tag Sale. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## Wouldn't These Look Good On Us???



AT THE RECENT GIANT TAG SALE at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Vivian Roberts shows youngsters Melissa Troie, Shauna Hadden, and Lindsey Hadden many of the pieces of jewelry on sale. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Rhesus Monkeys Back At Riverside Park

Riverside, New England's largest and number one amusement park, will again host 12 Rhesus Monkeys to entertain park guests for the 1986 season.

The 12 monkeys were flown in from Pennsylvania in their own private aircraft for another "swinging" season. The Rhesus will make their home on the isle of the "Pirates Cove" boat ride, an enclosed cage-like structure that surrounds the island.

Park guests will take the boat ride through haunting caves where they pass "Monkey Island," witnessing the 12 visitors swinging from limb to limb.

The monkeys are of mixed sexes and range from 12 to 18-months in age. They currently weigh approximately three to four pounds. When fully matured, they will weigh up to 40 pounds. Their diet consists of fresh fruits and Purina monkey chow.

The monkeys will reside at Riverside until late September. Come to Riverside and take a ride on the "Pirates Cove" to catch a peek at the 12 little monkeys. Riverside is open daily June 1st through the summer months.

## Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

**June 1st:** Trip to Wildwood, New Jersey for five days, returning Thursday night.

**June 4th:** Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with slides of the Paramount, a resort in the Catskill Mountains.

**June 6th:** Chapter 1 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**June 9th:** Trip to Friar Tuck Inn, Catskill, New York, for five days, returning Friday night.

**June 11th:** Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with gift bingo.

**June 18th:** Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with guest speaker Alfred Longhi, from the Police Department.

**June 25th:** Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with guest speaker Alfred Longhi, from the Police Department.

**June 27th:** Chapter 2 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

## Ann Rahilly Appointed To Two-Year Term At Hospital

Western Massachusetts Hospital Registered Pharmacist Ann Rahilly has been appointed to the two-year post of secretary of Hospital Pharmacists of Western Massachusetts.

A graduate of the Hampden College of Pharmacy, Ms. Rahilly recently marked her seventh year of service to the hospital, where she works in association with Chief of Pharmacy Services, David Daly.

She is a resident of Feeding Hills.

As part of **HERITAGE HALL'S** progressive community service program, we invite you to attend a unique 3 part series on *"The Art Of Signing And Relating To The Hearing Impaired Person."*

This program will be conducted by Susan M. Bankoski, MA., C.C.C.A., a clinical audiologist from Hampden Hearing Center.

**DATES:** June 5th, 12th, and 19th

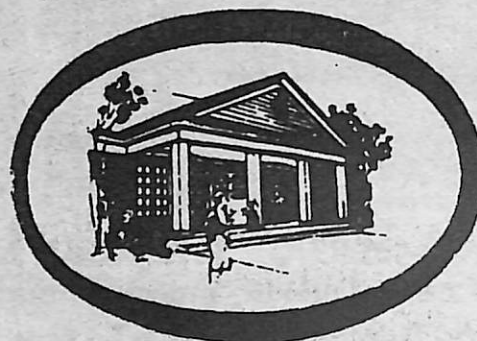
**TIME:** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**PLACE:** Heritage Hall Nursing Home East  
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# Memorial Day In



**CONDUCTING A GRAVESIDE CEREMONY** for veterans Memorial Day morning are, from left - Ruth Bitzas, towns' veteran's agent; Robert Guevin, VFW Post 1632 commander; and Don Catchpugh, VFW Post 1632. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM VFW Honor Guard**, led by Post Commander Robert Guevin, march through cemetery to begin solemn Memorial Day services. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**WATCHING GRAVESIDE SERVICES** on Memorial Day are, from left - George Brown, American Legion Post 185; Linda Melconian, state senator; Leonard Cowan, pastor of St. David's Church; Alfred Longhi, police safety officer; and Ruth Bitzas, town's veteran's agent. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**STATE SENATOR LINDA J. REPRESENTATIVE Michael** wreath-laying ceremony at Memorial Day. Advertiser News photo



**STATE SENATOR LINDA** wreath at the Agawam Bridge. Agent Ruth Bitzas. Advertiser News photo



# in Agawam - 1986



**L. J. MELCONIAN and STATE**  
**Senator P. Walsh participated in a**  
**ceremony at the Agawam Bridge on**  
 photo by Jack Devine.



**L. J. MELCONIAN holds a**  
**ceremony on the Agawam Bridge with town Veteran's**  
 photo by Jack Devine.



**STANDING IN PRAYER** at the Agawam Bridge as St. David's Church Pastor Leonard Cowan honors fallen Agawam war veterans are, from left - State Senator Linda J. Melconian, town Veteran's Agent Ruth Bitzas, and Parade Marshall Edward Hottin. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD**  
 stand at attention during early-morning ceremonies on Memorial Day. From left - James Orsatti, Mark Poggi, Skip Malone, Wayne Macey, and Robert Campbell. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**VFW MEMBER DON CATCHPAUGH and town Veteran's Agent Ruth Bitzas**  
 stand at attention while VFW Women's Auxiliary member Andrea Luginbuhl places wreath on Agawam's Veteran's Memorial. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine



# Parade, Ceremonies At Shopping Center...



**THE AGAWAM POLICE DEPARTMENT** sent its honor guard, many patrolmen, and the auxiliary force to march in the town's Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 26th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM AMERICAN LEGION & VFW OFFICIALS** salute the flag at grandstand set-up in the Agawam Food Mart Parking Lot following the completion of Memorial Day Parade. Brief ceremonies here and at the Agawam Bridge down the street concluded activities. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AS THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND** plays the national anthem, members of the Agawam Police Department honor guard and auxiliary stand at attention. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**A MEMBER OF THE VFW HONOR GUARD** at Agawam Center Cemetery fires a salute to fallen Agawam veterans during early-morning ceremony. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL band** member Steve Kallipolites plays taps at cemetery Memorial Day. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MEMBERS OF DISABLED VETERANS, Chapter 55** participated in the town's Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



## ...Agawam Bridge Highlights Day's Many Events...



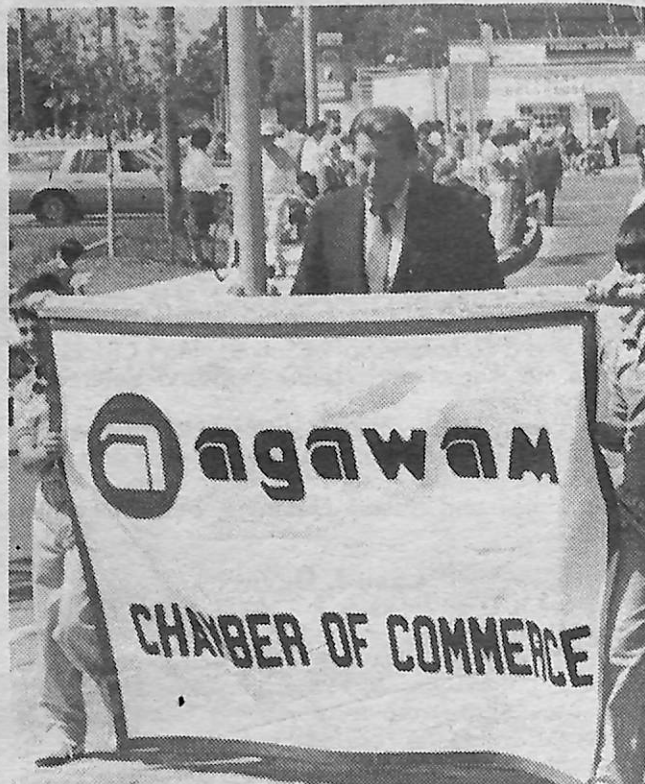
**THE AWARD-WINNING FIFE AND DRUM BAND, The Hampshire Rebels,** march down Springfield Street during the town's Annual Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 26th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM VETERANS MARCHING IN UNISON** in the Memorial Day Parade. Pictured in foreground are Glenn Seymour, commander of American Legion Post 185, and Andrew Shoppey, Agawam Pearl Harbor attack veteran. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER** for the town's Annual Memorial Day Parade are, from left - Amanda Burgess, Kevin King, Brian King, Kelly McNeish, and Claire Viens. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** President Richard Aldrich walks behind the Chamber's banner in the Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**HERE COMES** the Agawam Junior Women's Club, who marched with a contingent of club members and children of members. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** sent their Scout Pack 77 to march in the town's Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



## Agawam Obituaries

### Frank J. Solitario

Frank J. Solitario, 65, of 65 Pleasant Valley Road in Feeding Hills, a builder and real estate developer here for many years, died Tuesday, May 20 at home.

He founded the Solitario Brothers contracting firm after being discharged from the Army at the end of World War II, and throughout the years built several houses and apartment complexes in various sections of the town, including Corey-Colonial and Plantation complexes.

He was a native of West Springfield and a graduate of West Springfield High School. He moved to Agawam in 1947.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He was a member of the UNICO Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by a stepson, Gilbert Hall of Agawam; a brother, John M. of West Springfield; and three sisters, Philomena Horacek of West Springfield and Viola Hajek and Connie Quatrone, both of Feeding Hills.

### Leon J. Duval

Agawam: Leon J. Duval, 80, of 480 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, a retired 15-year employee of the Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corporation, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, died Sunday, May 25th, in a local nursing home. Born in Quebec, Canada, he had lived in Feeding Hills for 40 years. He retired in 1967. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. His wife, Marie E. (Rivest) Mallette Duval, died in 1985. He is survived by three sons, Andre J. Mallette and Maurice "Skip" Mallette, both of Agawam, and Dr. Joseph A. Duval of Nashua, New Hampshire; a daughter, Jean Duga of Feeding Hills; a sister, Fernande Brodeur of Southbridge; and 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral was at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, with services in Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Springfield Street Cemetery.

### Herman Hare

Agawam: Herman Hare, 71, of 137 Regency Park, founder of two local wrecking businesses, died recently in Springfield Hospital.

Born in Springfield, he had lived in Westfield for several years until 1974, when he moved to Longmeadow. He moved to Agawam in 1984.

For many years he was in the wrecking business in Springfield. He founded the former Baystate Wrecking Co. and the Hare Corporation. He retired in 1978.

He was a member of Beth Israel Synagogue and the Daytona Beach Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his widow, Theresa (Malec) Hare; a son, Mark of Longmeadow; two daughters, Donna Vassallo of Longmeadow and Deborah Fitzgerald of Coral Gables, Florida; a sister, Lillian Cohn of Longmeadow; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Harold R. Ascher and Son Memorial Chapel with burial in Beth Israel Cemetery, West Springfield.

Memorial observance was held at the home of Mark Hare, 241 Park Drive, Longmeadow, with evening services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jewish Nursing Home of Western Massachusetts or to the Springfield Jewish Federation.

### Etta M. Stetson

Agawam: Etta M. (Randall) Stetson, 86, of 65 Suffolk Street, died Sunday, May 25th in a local nursing home. A lifelong resident of Agawam, she was a member of Agawam Baptist Church and the Golden Agers where she was club secretary. Her husband, Ralph E. Stetson, died in 1968. She leaves a son, Russell P. of Feeding Hills; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at Colonial Funeral Home with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

### Robert W. Morris

Agawam: Robert W. Morris, 71, of 81 Liberty Street in the Feeding Hills section, a heavy equipment operator for 45 years with Engineers and Operators Union Local 98, died Tuesday, May 20th, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Born in Cohasset, he lived in the Agawam area 25 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 872, Southwick, and a member of American Legion Post 185, and he had served as chaplain for both organizations. He also was a member of the Agawam Memorial Committee. He leaves his wife, the former Margaret Bailes; two brothers, Herman E. of Hingham, Massachusetts, and George T. of Springfield; three sisters, Rosamond L. Morris of East Braintree, Eleanor M. Harriman of West Suffield, Connecticut, and Mary M. Leonard of Abington. The funeral was Saturday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

### Christine W. Pond

Christine W. Pond died February 3rd, 1986 at Lakeland, Florida. A graveside service will be held May 31st at 2:00 p.m., in Agawam Center Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Agawam Congregational Church following the service.

She was the wife of Clifford Pond, former owner of Pond Insurance Agency of Agawam, and sister-in-law to Louise Wallace of Agawam.

## Red Cross Announces CPR Classes For June

The following American Red Cross courses are scheduled for June. Participants must pre-register at the Red Cross during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All courses will be held at the Red Cross building at 235 Chestnut Street.

### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR):

June 2nd and 4th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$15.

June 9th and 16th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$15.

June 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., \$15.

June 16th and 18th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$15.

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Review:**  
Open to all participants with current CPR certification.

June 11th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$8.

June 17th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$8.

### Multimedia Standard First Aid

June 9th and 11th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$20.

June 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., \$20.

### Blood Pressure Information Night

Learn the significance of blood pressure, the instruments used in measuring it, and the steps involved.

June 3rd, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., \$5.

### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Lecture Instructor

Participants must be 17 years of age or older and hold current CPR and Introduction to Health Services Education certification.

June 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 12th, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., \$18.

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## News, Activities, Notes From Heritage Hall

### EDUCATIONAL From Clay To Collectibles

Greenware castings are chosen at Clay City and diligently taken to the ceramic classrooms at Heritage Hall. Each week, under the guidance of Elenor Trumbel, residents work on a variety of pieces — "Miss Piggy," "Care Bears," and the traditional "Nativity Scenes."

The work is challenging, and, on occasion, residents are forced to deal with little mishaps such as underfiring, cracks, and chips. Their diligent efforts are rewarded as they proudly view their creations on display in the house showcases.

At affordable prices, anyone can purchase an item. Residents are rewarded with a feeling of satisfaction, knowing that their creations are bringing pleasure to someone in the community.

### Who Said School Is Out?

Even though school is over for the summer, residents at Heritage Hall are diligently attending poetry-reading classes, and geography courses. There is not stopping them since they have been introduced to the education programming.

Daily, residents eagerly enter through the doors of the classroom, ready to consume all the knowledge they can absorb. Heritage Hall is proud of their residents and their eagerness to learn.

### Blossoms Galore!

*Spring has sprung  
The grass rizz  
I wonder where the flower is!  
Right here at Heritage Hall  
That's where!*

As soon as warm weather starts, residents begin plans for their annual vegetable and flower garden.

Plans include the breaking of ground to the selection of plants. The gardening tradition began many years ago when resident John Rosso chose Heritage Hall as his home. From that day on, John, a past gardener for Forest Park Zoo, put his expertise and love for gardening into action. The results were blossoms galore.

Although John is no longer able to take an active part in the gardening, this "Green Thumb" tradition carries on.

For residents who aren't able to walk or bend, there are raised beds for them to utilize. Everyone benefits from the loving labors of a few, as fragrant blossoms beckon even the most reluctant residents to journey to the garden's edge.

### RECREATIONAL The Winners Are!

Residents gathered together to enjoy a leisurely lunch consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fresh fruit, brownies and punch, as they mentally prepared themselves for the Annual Heritage Hall Inter-Building Bowling Tournament, Wednesday, May 14th.

After the meal, 40 anxious residents readied themselves for serious competition. North and West Buildings were first, then South and East Building joined in. The sportsmanship was unusual, as everyone happily cheered the contestants on.

Trophies were given for the oldest female and male participants. First place trophies were also given to the top bowlers of each building. The results are as follows: **Oldest Female - Bessie Rowe; Oldest Male -**

**Earl Tease; North Building - Nora Kling; West Building - Bessie Rowe; South Building - Ineze Coop; and East Building - Genevieve Lonczak.**

### I REMEMBER

by Rose Zucco

*"When I got out of school, I worked at a Five and Ten, in the candy department. Then I was promoted to head of the department. Now, I never eat candy."*

*In those days, \$18 was a lot of money. That was what I made as head of the department. Mother got part of the money for room and board. That was the thing to do. Clothes, hairdos, and going out, took care of the rest of my salary."*

*Going to the movies was our main source of entertainment. The stars were Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Ronald Coleman. It cost 10 cents to go to the movies on Saturday. If you went at night, you had to be home at a decent hour, such as 10:00 or 10:30 p.m."*

*The radio provided terrific stories and music. I used to listen to "The Shadow Knows," but I didn't tell him anything. There were radio soap operas, too."*

*My brothers were musicians and the fellows would come around alot. Our house was full of music and people. I loved to listen to records: opera, symphonies, and jazz. I could jitterbug like crazy."*

*It seems like a long time ago."*

### COMMUNITY

#### Staff Recognition Buffet

On Thursday, May 15th, Heritage Hall Campus held a Recognition Staff Buffet for all of their employees. Residents and Genesis Health Care honored the staff with the presentation of individual red and pink carnations and a lovely buffet. Staff members enjoyed themselves as they dined on cold salads, fresh fruits, breads, tea, coffee, and a variety of desserts.

All staff members at Heritage Hall would like to say "Thank You" for acknowledging us.

### Resident Of The Week

Carrie Eaton

Carrie Eaton was born in Puyam, Connecticut, in 1898, where she attended grammar school. When her family moved to Springfield, she attended Commerce High School.

Graduating from high school in 1917, Carrie's major course of study was office skills, which enabled her to obtain an office position with the United States Envelope Company in Springfield.

Carrie married her high school sweetheart, the late Russell Kibbe. They had four children - two sons and two daughters. The Kibbes enjoyed more than 25 wonderful years together.

In later years, Carrie met and married her second husband, the late Mr. Eaton. They lived and enjoyed the warm Florida weather until 1983. Carrie was fortunate to enjoy another 20 wonderful years of marriage.

Carrie's hobbies include sewing, playing cards, and volunteer work. Her past accomplishments include

singing in a choir, teaching Sunday School, and participating in the Springfield Chapter of the Eastern Star Masonic Community Group.



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK - Carrie Eaton

Carrie now resides at Heritage Hall and enjoys taking an active part in the activity programs. She especially enjoys the Intergenerational Programs. Carrie often recites her favorite poem to the delight of the children, a poem that she recited when she was a child. *Children should be seen and not heard.*

*That's what some folks say.  
But there's a time when children's, "It"  
And that's on "Children's Day."*

Thanks Carrie for sharing so much with us.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, May 31st**  
Tag Sale  
Agawam High Soccer Parents  
Mushy's Complex  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 3rd**  
Community Band Rehearsal  
High School Band Room  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday, June 7th-8th**  
Crafts Festival  
Agawam Junior Women's Club  
Captain Charles Leonard House  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday, noontime to 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 12th**  
Strawberry Supper  
Agawam Congo Church  
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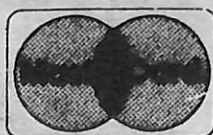
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## News, Activities From Agawam Senior Center

June will be another busy month at the Senior Center with several special **12:30 Programs**, both entertaining and informational. **June 12th**, 12:30 p.m., will be a fun program to celebrate Father's Day, with a special luncheon menu and entertainment for all Senior Dads. Mothers are welcome, too.

**June 10th, 12:30 p.m. "Eating For Your Health"**, is a program sponsored by AARP, designed to help older consumers understand how dietary needs may change with age. It also offers tips in shopping wisely. Slides with sound.

**June 19th, 12:30 p.m.** Springfield Rheumatologist Dr. David H. Miller, will come to the Senior Center with an informative talk and slide presentation on (almost) everyone's problem, Arthritis. He will illuminate the myths of quack cures.

Dr. Miller has been practicing in Springfield for eight years. He took his undergraduate degree at Wesleyan in Middletown, Connecticut and his Doctorate at Ohio State.

**June 26th, 12:30 p.m. It's Your Choice: A Consumer Education Program on Funeral Planning.** A slide and sound presentation from AARP providing factual information on funeral prices, options, and legal requirements. The best help you can give your survivors is detailed instructions about their wishes, a task we tend to delay doing.

**Summer Classes** - Limited enrollments, but there are openings for **Tennis**, with on-court instruction by Richard Mundo; and **Beginners Photography**, taught by Ursula Smith. Starting dates for these classes will be announced soon.

The **Golf** and **Hatha Yoga** classes are filled, however, you may sign a waiting list. There is no registration fee for these Senior Center classes, but participants will be expected to furnish any needed equipment for the class.

**Seniors:** Are you interested in a summer class for **Calligraphy? Learn to Swim? Flower Arranging?** Activities Director Sandra Smith will arrange classes in the above if there is sufficient interest. Stop in real soon at the Senior Center to sign-up, or call 786-0400, extension 242.

**To Non-Golfers, Men and Women:** Enjoy the exercise of **Walking** without the "stress" of a golf game. Register for one of the Keep Moving Walking groups that leave daily from the Senior Center (with a certified Walking Club leader). The leaders are at the Center at 9:00 a.m. each day. Other times may be arranged, if needed. Call the center for details or stop by any day at 9:00 a.m., and become a registered Walking Club member.

**June 17th - 10:00 a.m.** is the date for the next regular meeting of "Friends of the Agawam Senior Center," to be held at the center. If you have already joined, please make an effort to attend. If you are not yet a member, come anyway and get acquainted with "Friends."

At the May meeting of "Friends" it was voted to allocate the balance necessary to purchase a much-needed kiln for ceramics classes. The ceramics class already had raised over \$600 toward the new kiln through the bazaar and a raffle.

Also, last year Artie and Vicki Martin donated a Cabbage Patch doll to be raffled off, and proceeds were earmarked for an indoor shuffleboard for the Center. "Friends" voted the balance needed to purchase a "mint condition" used indoor shuffleboard game. It will soon be in place for all seniors to enjoy year-round.

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**FIRE-WISE**by Rusty Jenks  
Agawam Fire Chief**Household Inventory...  
In Case Of Fire**

Are you adequately insured? Do you have a record of your possessions, in case they are destroyed by fire or stolen? The Agawam Fire Department suggests you take time to itemize your possessions and include purchase price, date of purchase, replacement cost and appreciation. Without a detailed inventory, processing and collecting an insurance claim can be difficult.

Photograph all your possessions and write a description for larger, valuable items. Be sure to itemize each room. Keep the inventory list, photos and receipt together in a safe location to prevent loss by fire or burglary.

Some items usually forgotten in a household inventory include: books, records, pillows, plants, towels, vacuum cleaner, brooms, toys and games, holiday decorations, office supplies, lawn and garden supplies, bikes and recreation equipment. These may seem insignificant now, but it would be very costly to replace them all.

**Nocturnal Adoration Society  
To Meet At St. Thomas**

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will gather in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Pine Street, West Springfield, to conduct and Pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 6th, through Saturday, June 7th, at 6:00 a.m.

Father John Cain, pastor, opens the nine-hour vigil with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 p.m. Member groups then alternate periods of adoration with reciting both evening and morning prayers and in private, closing with Benediction at 6:00 a.m.

Alfred L. Mutti, society secretary, and George L. Boucher, group leader, are in charge of arrangements. William E. Sullivan is chairman of membership of St. Thomas (788-4116).

Membership is open to men and women over 18 years-old. The Vigil is open to all who desire to attend.

**NANCY GRAVEL OF FEEDING HILLS****Laughing Brook Has Special  
Program For Adults**

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden will be offering a special program for adults entitled "Evensong & Morning Song," Wednesday, June 4th, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 7th, at 6:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required by May 31st.

This advanced birding program takes participants one step further into the study of ornithology. Through the expert instruction of Helen Bates, participants will learn to identify a number of common bird songs as well as a few rarities.

The two trips will meet at Fannie Stebbins Wildlife Refuge in Longmeadow. Directions will be sent to all participants. "Evensong & Morning Song" is open to the public and a fee is charged. The fees are \$10 non-members and \$8 MAS members.

For more information, please call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

Check Our  
Classifieds!**Nancy Gravel Named To  
"Who's Who In Nursing"**

Nancy Gravel, R.N., C.N.A., director of patient care services at Western Massachusetts Hospital, has recently been named to "Who's Who in American Nursing" by the Society of Nursing Professionals.

Selection for inclusion into this national reference directory is based upon professional and educational accomplishments, as well as recognized leadership in the nursing community.

Mrs. Gravel also has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Beta Zeta Chapter (University of Massachusetts) of Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society for nurses.

She is a member of the Western Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives, a member of the Council on Aging, Agawam, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Society of Nursing Service Administrators.

She resides on South West Street, Feeding Hills, with her family.

**SENIOR CENTER - From Page 14...**

**Have You Noticed?** There is a new vending machine in the back of the dining room. This latest service for Agawam's seniors at the center has been arranged by Activities Director Sandra Smith. You won't find any beer or soft drinks. You will find a variety of healthful fruit drinks, including apple, apple-cranberry, apple-raspberry, apple-grape, grapefruit, and an orange-juice blend. This is not a fundraising activity. It is strictly a non-profit, self-supporting service for the seniors.

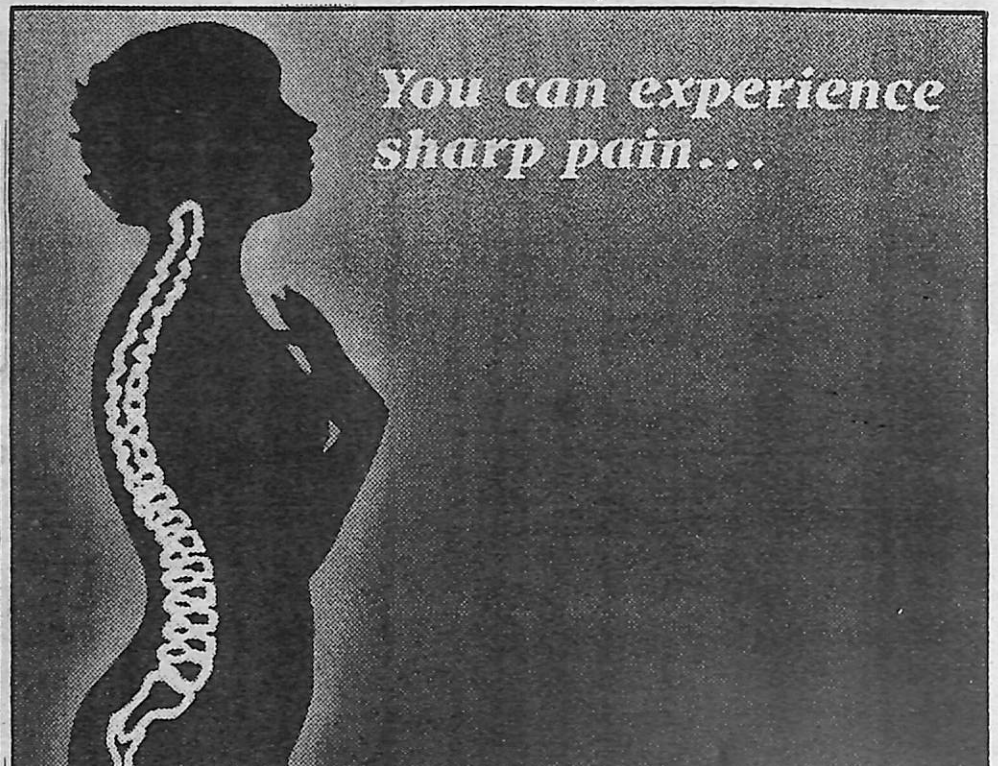
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## MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

### Kellogg Feted On Retirement

Alvin Kellogg, Jr., a life-long resident of Agawam, was recently honored by fellow employees of the town's Department of Public Works, as well as family and friends, for his retirement from the DPW.

Kellogg received an award from the DPW Employees Union as well as from Fire Chief Rusty Jenks. Kellogg was a 35-year member of the Agawam Call Fire Department, as well as serving for 35-years as a member of the town's auxiliary police.

Kellogg served as a 16-year member of the Board of Registrars and was president of the Feeding Hills Cemetery Association since 1949.

Kellogg is a 1935 graduate from Agawam High School and a 1937 graduate of the UMass. School of Agriculture. He was a part-time mail carrier during World War II.

He has been an active Springfield Shriner for 35 years. He was active in the local 4-H Club and served on the board of trustees of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, as well as the church's board of deacons.

Good luck, Al, in your retirement.

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MR. & MRS. EDWIN ARNOLD of 251 North Street were the honored guests at a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party April 19th.

About 100 relatives and friends attended the gala affair, given by their sons, PHILIP and PAUL at Gino's Brass Rail, Southwick. Kay & Eddie were married April 20th, 1936, at St. Thomas Church. They are the proud grandparents of five.

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GEORGE BEAUCHANE of Homer Street, Feeding Hills, celebrated his birthday Thursday, May 15th.

On Friday night (May 16th), some of the workers and clean-up crew at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Bingo surprised George with a birthday cake (of course — after all the cleaning was done).

George, a familiar figure at Sacred Heart, performed the duties as custodian for a number of years and retired last week. We are sure you will still see him around there.

Happy birthday and happy retirement.

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May 23rd was the 10th birthday of ADAM WISNIEWSKI of Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills. His parents, SIG & TERRY WISNIEWSKI, and sister, JACKIE, would like to say Happy Birthday — Adam.

He is a third grade student at Granger School and is interested in candlepin bowling and plays baseball in the 9-11 league in the Sacred Heart (Feeding Hills) program. A party was planned for Adam on Saturday the 24th.

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Three Holyoke women, all 30-year employees, were among 123 employees of the Providence Hospital honored as long term workers at the hospital at the Annual Five Year Plus Awards Dinner of the hospital, held Tuesday, May 13th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at The Warehouse, Lyman Street.

For ten years, from Agawam was CLAIRE HASTINGS.

From Feeding Hills, MARY PAROLO, five years.

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BRETT DREWNOWSKI, age 2½, proudly announces the arrival of his sister, ALYSSA DAWN.

She was born April 30th. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

Proud parents are HANK & JOYCE DREWNOWSKI JR., of Colemore Street, Feeding Hills. Maternal grandparents are TOM & ELAINE SMETHURST of Pineview Circle, Agawam, and paternal grandparents are DOROTHY DREWNOWSKI and the late HENRY (HANK) DREWNOWSKI, SR., of Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills.

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HANK, JOYCE, BRETT, AND BABY ALYSSA are sending their congratulations to UNCLE STEVEN and AUNT MICHELLE (LIPITSKY) DREWNOWSKI on the birth of their new arrival, AMBER ELIZABETH. She was born on May 10th, and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are DOROTHY DREWNOWSKI and the late HENRY (HANK) DREWNOWSKI, SR., of Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills. Maternal grandparents are JACK & BETTY LIPITSKY of Westfield. Steve is a pilot with the United States Air Force and is stationed in New Jersey. Amber is their first child.

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A correction on the names of the parents (especially Dad's) of ANTHONY BRUNO CONSOLINI who was born on April 7th. They are MARK and CATHI CONSOLINI - not JIM, as printed.

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JACKIE WISNIEWSKI of Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills, will celebrate her eighth birthday, Monday, June 9th. She is a second grader at Granger School. She enjoys bowling and is in the instructional softball league in the Sacred Heart Athletic Association program. A family party is planned. She is the daughter of SIG &



**MARK BIELINSKI**, president of the DPW Employees union, presents Al Kellogg with a gift at his retirement party (SEE FRIENDS).

**TERRY WISNIEWSKI.**

Happy birthday, Jackie.

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The Pheasant Hill Social Club and Agawam Golden Agers Chapter 2 held their Annual Bowling Banquet at Partners Restaurant, Springfield Street, May 22nd, with 54 members attending. Prizes were given out to many bowlers. LOUIS PARADISO of St. Petersburg, Florida, entertained with mandolin selections.

The Banquet Committee consisted of GEORGE DION, JIM FAPPIANO, RAY GOSSELIN, and FRANK & DORIS PARADISO.

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LOU & VI MASSOIA, Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at Ciro's in Springfield on Saturday, May 17th.

The Massoias were married May 13th, 1961 in the old Holy Name Church, Alderman Street, Springfield.

They have three sons, SCOTT, BLAIR, and BRETT. Their mothers are Mrs. LOUISE MASSOIA of Gordon Street, Springfield, and Mrs. EVELYN BLAIR, Valley View Nursing Home, Westfield, MA.

Best man at the wedding was JIM O'KEEFE of Agawam, and matron of honor was CEIL WAJDA STEINER, now of Virginia.

Lou is a first year school committeeman and an accountant. He has been involved with the Sacred Heart



**AGAWAM FIRE CHIEF RUSTY JENKS** presents Al Kellogg with a plaque to thank him for his many years as a member of the Call Fire Dept. (SEE FRIENDS).

Athletic Association for many years as a coach, manager, umpire, executive board member, and manager of the Sacred Heart Field House. He is on the Sacred Heart Parish Council, and extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist, and a member of the Over-40 Softball League.

Vi has worked at the Sacred Heart Field House for the last three years. She belongs to three bowling leagues and writes the Friends and Neighbors column for this newspaper.

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Among the many graduating from the University of Massachusetts, Sunday, May 25th, was TIM RYAN of Fruwirth Avenue, Feeding Hills.

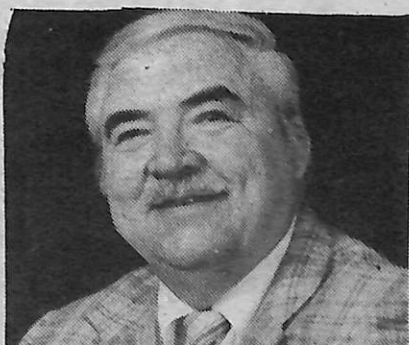
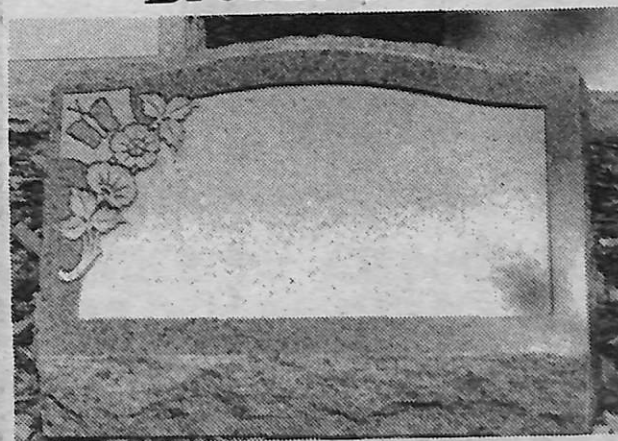
He attended Salem State for three semesters as a business major before transferring to UMass. He received a bachelor of science degree in natural resources. While at Agawam High School, he was a member of the "As Schools Match Wits" team as an alternate, and then a regular the year AHS won the championship.

He was a member of the Model Congress in 1981 and won the "Best Bill Award" signed by then State Senator Alan Sisitsky.

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**MEMBERS OF THE PHEASANT HILL SOCIAL CLUB and Agawam Golden Age Club held their bowling banquet recently and were entertained by 97 year-old Louis Paradiso, who was in the area from Florida. Pictured, front row - Louis Paradiso, Gladys Fappiano, Irene Dion, and Doris & Frank Paradiso. Back row - Jim Fappiano, Ray Gosselin, Bee Gosselin, and George Dion. Advertiser**

News photo by Jack Devine.

## D'Amours Big Y Supermarket Offers Several Homecooking Tips For Good Eating

### Slimming Strawberry Pudding

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- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 quart fresh strawberries

In five-cup blender, sprinkle unflavored gelatin over water; let stand three to four minutes. Add hot milk and process at low speed until gelatin is completely dissolved, about two minutes.

Add remaining ingredients; process at high speed until strawberries are pureed. Pour into dessert dishes; chill until set. Makes eight servings. 80 calories per serving.

\*Substitution: Use 1 teaspoon sugar substitute.

### Bean Burgers

- 1 lb. ground beef
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1 Tbs. oil
- 1 28 oz. can baked beans
- 6 hamburger rolls, split and toasted

Fry ground beef, green pepper and onion in oil for five minutes. Drain off excess fat. Add beans, stir and heat. Spoon over bottoms of hamburger rolls and cover with tops of rolls. Makes 6 bean burgers.

### Cooking For 1 Or 2

#### Veal Parmesan

- 3 tablespoons cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- Dash pepper
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons dry white wine, divided
- 2 veal cutlets, 4 oz. each
- ½ cup tomato sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon leaf oregano
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Lightly grease Redi-Pans Toaster Oven Tray or small baking dish. Using a meat mallet or edge of saucer, pound veal until ¼-inch thick. Combine cracker crumbs, Parmesan cheese and pepper. Combine egg and 1 tablespoon wine. Dip each cutlet in egg mixture; coat with cracker mixture. Arrange cutlets in prepared pan. Bake in 400°F. oven 20 minutes. Combine remaining wine, tomato sauce, oregano, salt and garlic powder and spoon over cutlets; top with Mozzarella. Bake 7 to 10 minutes longer or until cheese melts. Makes 2 servings. Recipe from Reynolds "How To Cook for 1 or 2."

**For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-053.**

### How To Cook Asparagus

- Break off lower part of stalk at point where it breaks easily.
- Clean stalks well.
- Gather stalks into bundle and tie with string or use rubber band.
- Stand upright in tall pan - in about 1-2 inches slightly salted water.
- Cover OR invert mixing bowl over pan to form a tall steam chamber.
- Bring to boil and steam 3-4 minutes until stalks are tender.
- Serve, after removing tie or band, with a little butter, salt and pepper...OR Hollandaise sauce or "Zippy Cheese Sauce," below.

### Zippy Cheese Sauce

In top of double boiler, place ½ cup milk, ½ lb. (8 oz.) cut up process or cheddar cheese. Add dash cayenne or tabasco, or a little minced onion, sauteed til tender in a little butter. Heat, over simmering water, stirring, until blended and smooth. Serve on broccoli, cauliflower or asparagus. Nice, too, on poached eggs or baked fish. Makes about 1 ½ cups.

## FRIENDS - From Page 20...

A party to celebrate Tim's graduation was held Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day Holiday). Many relatives were on hand to wish Tim good luck along with guests from Salem and the Boston areas. He is the son of JOE & JANICE RYAN.

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Ninety-seven year old LOUIS PARADISO of St. Petersburg, Florida, is spending a month in Feeding Hills with his son, FRANK, of Pheasant Hill.

Frank is the tour director of the Agawam Golden Age Club Chapter 2 and also organizes the Agawam Senior Citizens' Bowling League at the Agawam Bowl.

They had their bowling banquet at Partners Restaurant on Springfield Street, Agawam, and Louis was going along as a guest. He wasn't only a guest, I understand. Frank was going to ask Dad to play the mandolin. After spending time with Frank, he will be going to Milford, Massachusetts, to visit his daughter, RITA SULLIVAN and then it's back to St. Petersburg with his other son, EDWARD.

His birthday was February 14th and every year, a group from Milford honors him. He has 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Frank told me that Louis is a survivor of a plane crash in the Florida waters about eight years ago.

Friends and Neighbors' message to Louis is have a great vacation and we will see you again next year.

## Sundays For Families At Laughing Brook

Sunday Afternoons for Families will continue for the month of June at Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden. These programs are offered every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., as a way of encouraging families to enjoy exploring the outdoors together. The following programs will be offered:

**June 1st - Stories at the Storyteller's House** - Enjoy an hour of Thornton Burgess stories told in the storyteller's 200 year-old house, or, if the weather is nice, outside on the lawn.

**June 8th - Family Day** - Not only is admission half-price, but in addition, we've planned two special afternoon programs for your pleasure. First, at 1:00 p.m., is a guided tour of our animal loop, including an in-depth visit with a "special guest." Then, at 2:30 p.m., there will be a guided hike to Split Boulder.

**June 15th - To Build a Mountain** - Imagine a sheet of ice, a mile thick, sitting on top of Massachusetts. It actually happened, thousands of years ago. Without it there would be no Cape Cod and no Split Boulder.

Join us as we play in the sand in order to learn about the formation of mountains and the effects of glaciers. Afterwards, we will walk in the exact place where a huge glacial river once flowed.

Participants should dress for the weather. All sessions will include some time outdoors.

Sunday Afternoon for Families are open to the public. These programs are free with regular Sanctuary admission. For more information, contact Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

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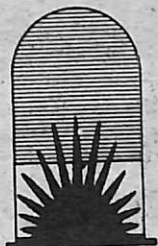


**THE ANNUAL MAY CROWNING OF MARY** saw the parish family of St. Theresa's Church gather together to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with a special ceremony in which several of the First Communion children actively took part in a crowning ceremony. The ceremony began with a Mass where songs in honor of the Blessed Mother were sung by the faithful. In photo above, at left - altar boys Michael Lambert, Scott Rider, and Christopher Lambert await instructions from Reverend Albert Breton. In photo right, above - the altar boys lead First Communion children into church. At photo below -

Father Breton is pictured on the altar in flower presentation ceremony with children, from left - Tracy Wandrei, Rebecca Wing, Melissa Murphy, Ceciley Rivest (carrying the crown), Jeffrey Griggs, and Bruce Cortis.

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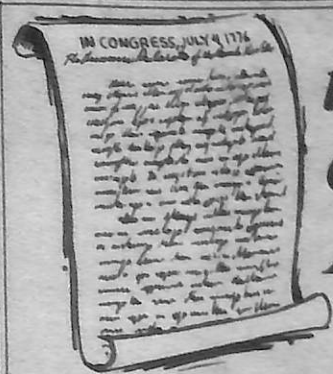
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## in old Agawam

by Marilyn & Dick Curry - Local Historians

### George Washington's Trip Through The Agawam Area - Part V of VI

George Washington further relates of his travels through the area, including Agawam, "The whole road from Hartford to Springfield is level and good, except being too sandy in places; — and the fields enclosed with posts and rails generally, there not being much stone. The crops of corn, except on the interval lands on the river, are more indifferent (though not bad) in the eastern than we found in the western State of Connecticut."

In making reference to the general style of the houses, Washington states: "Great similitude in their buildings; the general fashion of which is a chimney (always of brick or stone), and door in the middle, with a staircase fronting the latter, running up by the side of the former; two flush stories, with a very good show of sash and glass-windows; the size generally from 30 to 50 feet in length, and from 20 to 30 in width, exclusive of a back shed, which seems to be added as the family increases."

Likewise, the President was equally observant of the farms he witnessed while passing through Suffield and Agawam: "The farms, by the contiguity of the houses, are small, not averaging more than 100 acres. They are worked chiefly by oxen (which have no other feed than hay), with a horse, and sometimes two, before them, both in plow and cart. In their light lands and in their sleighs, they work horses, but find them much more expensive than oxen."

Passing through Agawam, Washington probably observed the Worthington saw mill, tavern, and "horse house" (stable for stagecoach horses) at the intersection of Main and South Streets. The road crossed over the mill canal and followed along on South Street, a few rods, then north on the high ground in back of the John Porter house which was built in 1771.

Beyond on the right was the Button house (built around 1775) which was burned and gutted in 1917. The Jerre Adams house was built in 1763, later owned by David Worthington, torn down in 1974. The Ferre house, built by Jonathan Purchase in 1764, included along with its farm buildings, a carpenter shop where packing cases were made for guns produced at Springfield Armory. The Bliss tavern, the town's only house of salt-box construction, is thought to date back to Joseph Leonard about 1763.

At Agawam Center there were a few houses, including the first Bodurtha home on the west side of Main Street and the home of Samuel Phelps on the east

side. Neither church nor store had been built at that time.

Nearing Cooper Street, there were two or three good-sized houses in 1789, long since gone. There was no road over Main Street Hill, it followed Cooper Street past the cemetery to the top of the hill where Francis Leonard had a tavern, and where the original Cooper house was built in the 1660's, then down Federal Street past the Enoch Cooper house.

#### Gambrel Roofed Building

Jesse Todd's house was a gambrel roofed building on the corner of Federal Street, which was then a shop for carpentering and making brooms. The Todd house was sold to Isaac Bowe, who moved it back and built a large white house in front of it. The white house was later owned by Edwin Barr, and after his death, by his widow whose second husband was John Reed.

Colonel Nathan Rowley's house stood on the site of the present town office. Purchased by Robert Ely, Sr., who came from Holyoke, it was later owned by Oliver and, when the town office was to be built, the house was moved to Reed Street. We might add that according to our records, this house is still standing although somewhat renovated.

As best as we could substantiate, there were a number of them in town at this period of time - Burbank, Flower, McIntire, Phelps, Porter, and Smith to mention a few as we found listed in the town history.

Although we cannot say that George Washington spent an evening of entertainment or composure during his trip to Agawam, on both occasions, who is to say that at either time he and his fellow companions did not stop for a short pause to water or rest their horses or to partake of a cool drink of water or a particle of food before making their way toward Watertown (and Cambridge) or to the Federal Arsenal in Springfield.

After all, as he passed through Agawam, Washington still had quite a distance to travel. Even in those days, men and beast required periodic relaxation, especially if on horseback or, for that matter, riding and being jostled about in a postchaise!

But what does it matter that we cannot claim that Washington slept here? The simple fact of the matter rests in the assurance that twice this great man did indeed pass through town; first, as the young Virginian far removed from his beloved Mount Vernon, en route to take command of a rebel army at Cambridge; and again, as the first President of the United States, while on vacation for his health, as well as making an inspection of the northern states.

Although we cannot say with certainty that news of the President's tour was fully-acclaimed throughout the countryside, nor for that matter, Agawam, we can assume that for the most part local citizens were aware of his intended visit and time of arrival!

For that reason, it is almost certain that at least some people in town must have hastened out to wave at the Presidential carriage and entourage.

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## Shawmut First Bank Set To Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Shawmut First Bank & Trust Company opened its doors June 1st, 1886, with a mere \$200,000 of capital, no deposits, no surplus, a founder, a treasurer, and three clerks. It was called Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company and began operations in small offices on Main Street near Court Street, Springfield.

Shawmut, first incorporated as the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has come a long way since then, and in June celebrates its 100th anniversary by hosting a number of special birthday events for employees and customers. These include an exhibit of the Kronvall Collection of antique banks, a gala reception at its State Street headquarters June 2nd, complete with a special tabloid to be handed out by old-time street "newsboys," balloons, cookies, and magnets.

The Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company was incorporated in 1885 by John G. Mackintosh and a small group of associates. The bank opened its doors June 1st, 1886, at 1341 Main Street, on the first floor of the original home office building of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

When it relocated in 1908 to 1200 Main Street, deposits had climbed from zero to \$3,500,000, and the Trust Department had resources of more than \$3,000,000.

William A. Lincoln, treasurer of the bank, became president in 1916. He was succeeded in 1920 by George H. Kemater, who guided the bank in 1933 through the building of a new headquarters at 127 State Street, its current location. The new building, with its futuristic design for the time, was built to reflect strength, utility, and service.

It was under the direction of Herbert P. Almgren, president from 1968 to 1981, that the bank later changed its name to First Bank and Trust Company of Hampden County, and affiliated with Shawmut Association.

In March 1975, First Bank and Trust became Shawmut First Bank and Trust Company.

Today, with Leonard A. Wilson as president and chairman of the board, Shawmut has assets of \$465,000,000, deposits of \$355,000,000, 18 branches in Springfield and surrounding communities, 400 employees, and a network of Shawmut Electronic Teller machines throughout Greater Springfield.

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## Agawam Chamber Schedules Breakfast Meeting

The Agawam Chamber of Commerce will hold its breakfast meeting, Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:45 a.m. at DaVinci's Restaurant.

The program will be "The Advantages of Having a Waste Treatment Center Located in Agawam and Its Impact on the Community." Guest speaker will be Lewis Clark, Vice President, Engineering, Vicon Recovery Systems.

Reservation information will be mailed shortly.

We are running our Annual Graduation Issue, Thursday, June 12th, for the Agawam High Class of 1986 and as many college graduates as we receive from the schools. Local schools send us info, but distant ones usually do not.

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# Agawam Chamber Of Commerce Report

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Richard E. Aldrich**

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As your new President, I am very enthusiastic about the potential of the Agawam Chamber, about the programs it can generate, the assistance it can offer to both businesses and the town, and the positive influence it can have on the future of this community. With the help of my fellow officers, directors and members, I am looking forward to another productive year for our Chamber.

To accomplish the many goals we are setting, we need your participation. Included in this newsletter is a description of each committee along with the names and telephone numbers of the chairmen. If you have not already done so, please sign up to work in an area that interests you.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following businesses have recently joined the Agawam Chamber of Commerce and deserve your support and personal welcome: **Agawam Dental Associates, Lily Truck Leasing Corp., Dottie's Flower & Gift Shop, B.G.L. Construction Co., Inc., E & Z De-bian Mini Market, New England Gymnastics, and Southgate Liquors, Inc.**

### 1986-1987 OFFICERS:

Agawam's Annual Meeting April 8th marked the installation of the new officers for the program year: President, **RICHARD E. ALDRICH**; First Vice-President, **DR. KATHERINE SCHLAFFER**; Second Vice-President, **DONALD ANDERSON**, BayBank Valley Trust Co.; Treasurer, **VICTOR CARRA**, Westfield Savings Bank; and Clerk, **ATTORNEY VICTOR D. GOVONI**.

### OPERATION BOSTON TRIP:

Travel to the State House June 11th for a series of candid discussions with our legislative and administrative leaders on current issues of concern to the business community — insurance liability, pension reform, state taxes, and more. The \$95 per-person reservation includes transportation, luncheon, and afternoon reception. If you wish to attend, please contact the Chamber, 787-1555, as soon as possible.

### CAREER DAY:

More than 50 professions were represented during Agawam High School's Bi-Annual Occupational Information Day held May 1st, when students met with company representatives to learn about a variety of occupations. The Career Day was part of the Education and Manpower Committee's School/Business Partnership Program to educate students about the types of occupations that exist and to match them with companies which have part-time openings available after school or during the summer.

Committee members were: **Chairman Andrew C. Campbell, Campbell Management; Rita Ducharme, EBTEC Corporation; Brian Donnelly, Agawam Medical Center; William Ekstedt, Western Massachusetts Electric Company; Michael Maher, Farm Credit Banks of**

**Springfield: Rosemary Sandlin, School Committee; Dr. Katherine Schlaffer; Allan G. Skole, Chez Josef; Edward Truelove, Standard Industrial Uniform Services; and Marjorie Wood, BayBank Valley Trust Co.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Annual Outing: Exact date in July will soon be announced. Donald Anderson is representing Agawam on the committee.

### AGAWAM CHAMBER COMMITTEES:

Serving on one or more of the Chamber's committees is perhaps the best way to get involved and get the most out of your membership. If you wish to serve on any of the following committees, please contact the appropriate chairman. Your talents and expertise are needed!

**Economic Development — Chester J. Nicora, Jr., Suburban Real Estate, 786-0500.**

Works with town officials and other organizations to improve the industrial and economic climate of the community. Coordinates all economic development efforts with Greater Springfield Chamber.

**Membership Development — Jack S. Sarat, Jr., Sarat Ford, 786-0430.**

Participates in membership drives conducted by the Greater Springfield Chamber, greets and recognizes new members at breakfast programs, and develops resource system to learn of new companies in the town of Agawam.

**Programs — Donald Anderson — BayBank Valley Trust Co., 781-7575.**

Develops breakfast programs dealing with subjects of interest to the business community, conducts a Business Card Exchange, and works jointly with the West Springfield Chamber Program Committee to conduct the Annual Summer Outing.

**Government Affairs — Mark Haymes, Standard Uniform Service, 786-1730.**

Conducts regular luncheon meetings with local officials to promote cooperation between businesses and town government. Works with Program Committee to conduct one breakfast with a governmental theme.

**Education & Manpower — Brian Donnelly, Agawam Medical Center, 786-7217.**

Maintains business community/school system relationship to provide human resources for business community and jobs for Agawam citizens, develops joint school/chamber program for new school year.

**Retail Development — Robert Vanderhoof, Agawam Opticians, 786-0719.**

Develops programs to promote and enhance the Agawam retail environment.

**Community Relations — John Mercadante, Northeast Utilities, Western Massachusetts Region, 785-5871.**

Assist in media and public relations to publicize Chamber programs and local business achievements, publicizes new members after each breakfast.

**Breakfast Club — Dr. Katherine Schlaffer, 789-1369.** Coordinates Agawam breakfasts to recognize new members.



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# Arts



JOE BOURBONNAIS

## Bourbonnais Gets Mac's Nomination

Joe Bourbonnais, son of Michael & Elaine Bourbonnais, 78 Tina Lane, Feeding Hills, has been nominated for the McDonald's All-American High School Band and the McDonald's All-American Jazz Band.

Two members from each state will be selected to perform in the band. Each spring, high school band directors nominate two outstanding musicians of their band. Final selection is based on nominating band directors' recommendations, a student's honors and achievements, and a taped audition. If chosen, Bourbonnais would perform at such events as Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York, Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, California, and the Fiesta Bowl Parade, Phoenix, Arizona.

The jazz band performs on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, and travels throughout the country in music festivals and special McDonald's events.

Bourbonnais' many accomplishments have been a drummer for the NAJE Western Massachusetts District Jazz Band and nomination to All-State Jazz, NAJE Special Citations for Outstanding Musicianship in Western Mass District Festivals for 1983, 1984, and 1986. He performs as a drummer in the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks, of which he is an officer, the Agawam High Jazz Band, and also drums for the Agawam High Show Choir.



**AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN** who are in-charge of the upcoming Arts and Crafts Festival, June 7th and June 8th, display several of the handmade crafts to be raffled-off throughout the day. From left - Cathy Wilson, Mary Cincotta, and Mary Ellen Cressotti. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Junior Women Finalizing Plans For Arts Fest

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is making final preparations for its Annual Arts and Crafts Festival, Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th.

The festival, which supports the club's scholarship awards, will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street.

The hours of the festival are Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. The trustees of the Captain Charles Leonard House have once again agreed to open their doors for guided tours of this lovely building during the festival.

Mary Ellen Cressotti and Mary Cincotta, co-chairwomen of the festival, state, "Many area artists

and craftsmen are returning this year to display their unique and beautiful wares. We're very excited about the new crafters that will be exhibiting."

Once every hour of the festival, a ticket will be drawn for one of the many raffle items that have been handcrafted by club members. Special activities for children will include a grab bag game and "Guess the Goldfish."

As in previous years, luncheon foods may be purchased and a bake sale will be held during festival hours.

Anyone interested in last minute registration for an exhibitor's space may contact either Mary Ellen Cressotti, 786-8145 or Mary Cincotta, 786-2773.

## Junior High Chorus Schedules Spring Concert

The Agawam Junior High School Chorus, under the direction of Susan Brown, will present its Spring Concert in the auditorium at the Junior High School, Thursday, June 5th, at 7:00 p.m. This year's concert will have a patriotic theme, featuring a premiere performance of a play written by junior high music teacher, Tamara Watson. The play, entitled "A Surprise Birthday For Miss Liberty," has five main characters played by students, Kim Zielinski, Cris Morassi, DiMascola, Bob Campbell, and Melanie Sands.

In addition to providing the chorus sections of the play, the junior high chorus will present a medley of top hits from the past 30 years called "American Pop," featuring solo singers and dancers. There will be a donation accepted at the door. Students accompanied by an adult may enter free of charge. Come and enjoy this celebration of America's music.

## Mary Dutton's Art Work Exhibited At Agawam Library

The "Agawam Presents Art Program," sponsored by the Agawam Public Library and the Agawam Arts and Humanities Council, will have in attendance artist, Mary Dutton of Feeding Hills, on Monday, June 9th.

Mrs. Dutton's landscapes in oils will be featured through June 20th, in the Agawam Public Library gallery.

The public is invited to greet and view Mrs. Dutton's paintings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 9th. Refreshments will be served.

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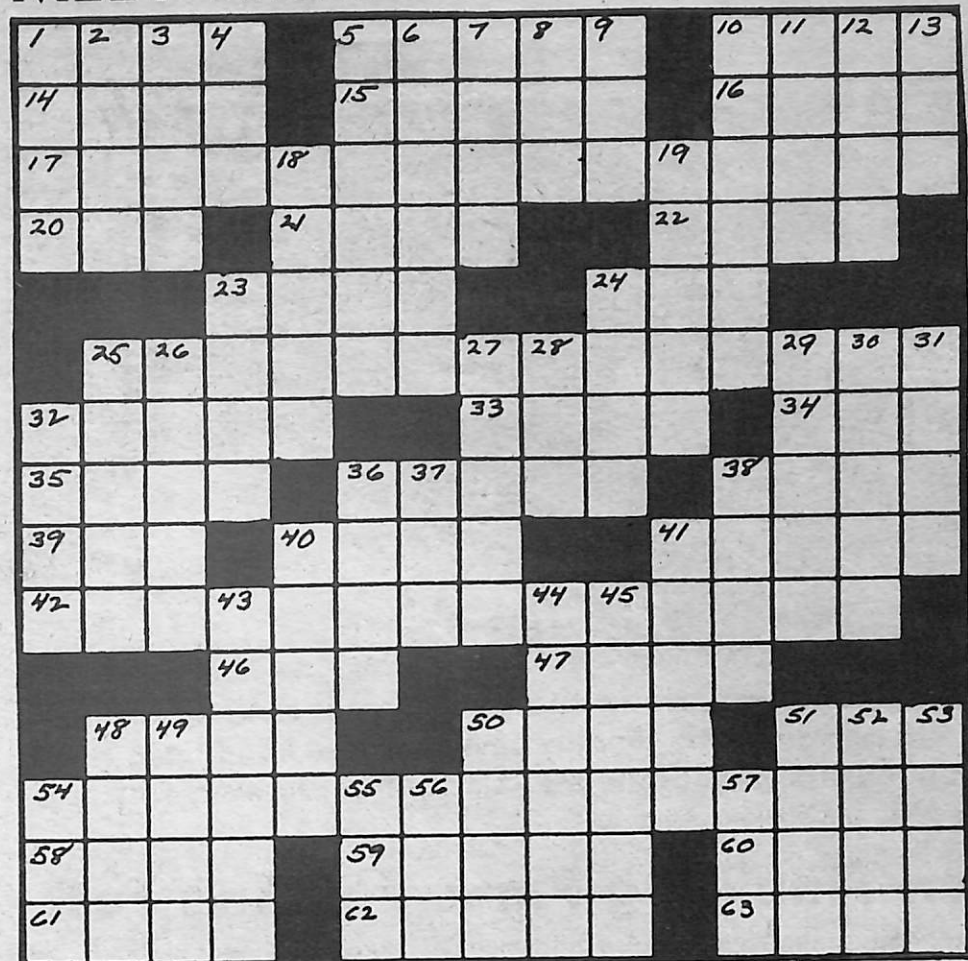


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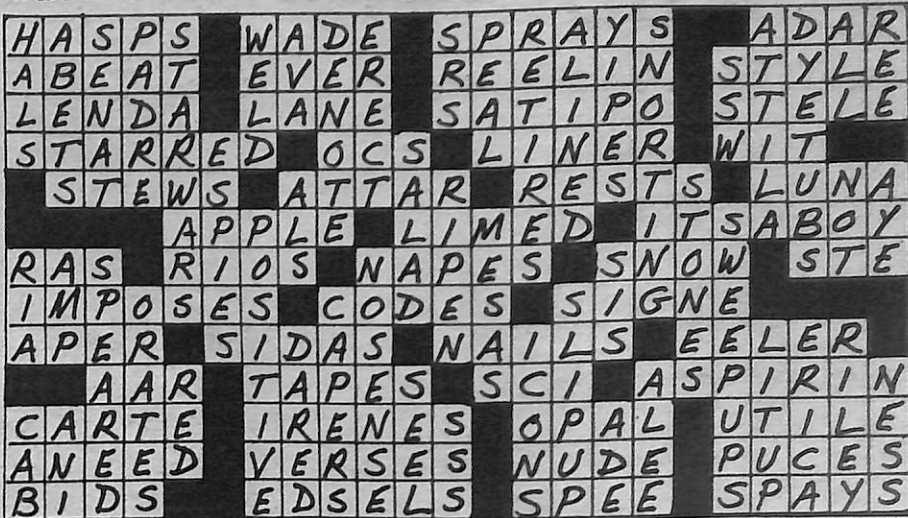


# MEET THE MASTER - by Dick Mastroianni



- ACROSS**  
1. Hartebeest  
5. Burns  
10. Fortas and Lincoln  
14. " - - for all seasons"  
15. " - - a customer"  
16. Leah's son  
17. Fairy tale notables  
20. Notable time period  
21. Fawn's mama's  
22. Gym pads  
23. Football name in N.Y.  
24. To lamb  
25. Z  
32. Meadow fodder  
33. Pot offering  
34. OPEC concern  
35. Headstrong  
36. Peels  
38. Meditate  
39. Ending for panel o juror  
40. Ending for school  
41. Particles  
42. Descriptive of Jack  
46. Poet's before  
47. " - - many words"  
48. Ms. Gam  
50. Tapir  
51. Card game  
54. Famous "Hood"  
58. African fox
- DOWN**  
1. Like a pet  
2. Bradley  
3. Kipling bull  
4. Collection  
5. Mexican state  
6. Make beloved  
7. Agts.  
8. Airport abbr.  
9. Bribe  
10. Italian town  
11. Red vegetable  
12. Peron and others  
13. "Little - Echo"  
18. Presidential name  
19. Astonish  
23. Fine lace mark  
24. Newts  
25. Garbage  
26. This makes waste  
27. Destiny  
28. Unit  
29. 66 or 90  
30. Stair part  
31. Bullring cheers  
32. Sand  
36. Window part  
37. Sandy's comment
- Across**  
59. AEF's Paris  
60. Swear to  
61. Wampum  
62. Stravinsky et al  
63. Actor Richard

## Last Week's Solution...



## Science Museum Offers Special Celebration Of Japanese Life

Country of karate chops and cherry blossoms, Japan, comes to the Springfield art museums. As part of the "Something Every Sunday" series, **Celebration: Japan** will offer free participatory activities Japanese-style for both the strong and the sensitive, for people of all ages. The first installment occurs on June 1st, 8th, and 15th, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

Blocks and strikes, kicks and lunges - in short, the techniques of basic and advanced Japanese martial arts, will be demonstrated by Beth Holt and Janet Aalfs of Valley Women's Martial Arts, Inc.

their presentation, they will engage members of the audience in some instructional sparring and answer questions. Holt and Aalfs will appear only once at the museum, June 1st, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

In a different martial mode, June 8th, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., fourth degree black belt, Paul Sylvain, of Valley Aikido, will illustrate the flowing and spontaneous movements of aikido, with its spiritual underpinnings.

Printmaker and GWVS Art Museum faculty member, Barbara Milot, will apprentice visitors in the intricate process of block printing. Aspiring printers will make authentic woodcuts, using Japanese rice paper and

handstamping them with their own signatures.

Those enamored of Samurai warriors will have a chance to try on pieces of medieval armor. Veteran docent Nini Marshall will be on hand to create her delicate paper-folded creations known as origami. Offering a rare point of view, Japanese schoolchildren have their say about their beguiling homeland in the film *Video Letters from Japan*, which will be screened throughout the afternoon.

The **Celebration: Japan** programming will change entirely for the last two Sundays, June 22nd and 29th, and take place at both the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts. Check the newspaper for information of events and times.



**ENCORE PLAYERS** will present "Relatively Speaking," the delightful English comedy by Alan Ayckbourn. It is being directed by Stephen Hayes, former director of StageWest for 20 years. Performances will be June 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th at 8:00 p.m., at Emmanuel Church, Sumner Avenue, Springfield. For tickets call 783-1616.

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# Schools

## Headstart Program Servicing 30 Kids At Phelps School

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Department Editor

Developed as a means of recognizing and providing aid to special and non-special needs children prior to their kindergarten enrollment, the Integrated Pre-School Program presently services 30 youngsters, aged three to six.

Initiated eight years ago, the headstart program, which is housed in two classrooms at Phelps School, takes place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Head teacher Chris Delude says that seven special needs and eight non-special needs children comprise each of the two classrooms.

Working in small groups as well as individually, students work at their own level through play experiences.

She explains that although the program is mainly language-based, students receive aid in developing social skills, fine and gross motor skills, and speech therapy.

### Five-To-One Student/Teacher Ratio

Boasting a five to one student/teacher ratio, the program provides many hands-on experiences for the pre-schoolers. Some of these are visiting a farm, fire station, post office, and restaurant.

Originally initiated for special needs children, the program was recently integrated with "typical" three and four year-olds, who also have some needs due to their young age.

"Integrating the program with non-special needs children has been a real eye-opener. Each group of children helps the other by lending support and encouragement," remarks Mrs. Delude.

The special education teacher relates that another service the program provides is parental workshops, during which common problems can be discussed.

Goals of the program include developing a trusting relationship between teacher and child, developing the child's ability to recognize and express his/her feelings, developing active listening skills, engaging in positive



**PARTICIPATING IN MOTOR DEVELOPMENT** skills with instructor Dot Dowding are pre-schoolers, from left, first row - Michael, Jason, and Eric. Second row - Ann Marie, Amanda, and Nicole. Third row - Chad, Jason, and Greg. The youngsters are members of the Integrated Pre-School Program which services both special and non-special needs children prior to their kindergarten enrollment. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

language experiences, accomplishing a successful separation from parents and home, developing social skills, and developing body awareness and control.

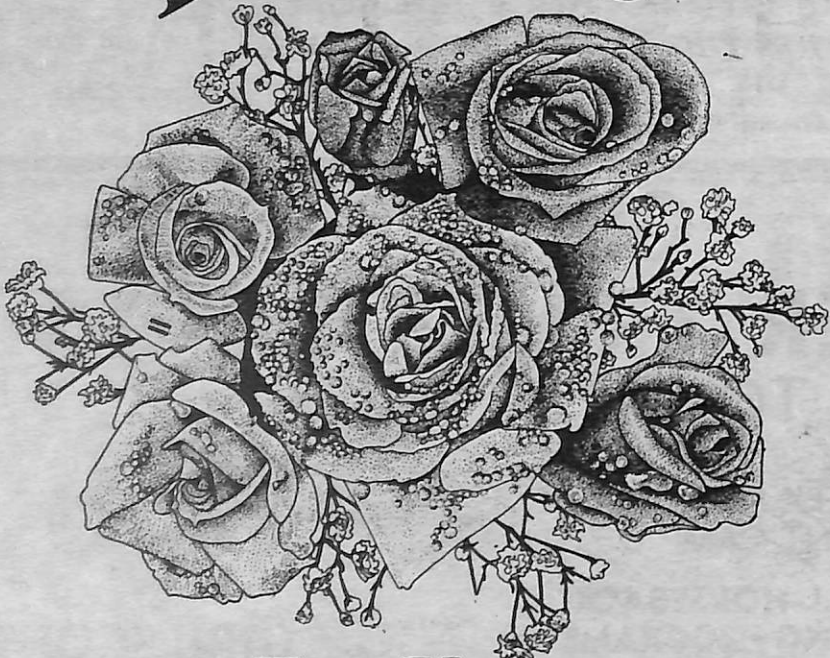
Mrs. Delude states that applicant screening for the program took place last March. Approximately three of the non-special needs children will participate in next year's program, which follows the regular school calendar, while their remaining counterparts will advance to kindergarten.

She notes that although snacks are provided daily for all the children, parents of non-handicapped children are responsible for their child's transportation to and from school.

Mrs. Delude relates that a typical day begins with a free play session, followed by group meeting time during which themes or projects are discussed.

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Next, the children are separated into small groups which concentrate on specific areas of development such as sensory skills. While in these groups, the youngsters are also taught basic schoolwork as well as arts and crafts projects.

Moreover, twice weekly each class participates in motor development activities.

**Snack Time Eagerly Awaited**

According to the head teacher, snack time is always eagerly awaited by the pre-schoolers, who possess tremendous appetites in spite of their diminutive size. Large-scale cooking units are usually reserved for this time of day. The children delight in both making and eating such exotic treats as green eggs and ham and mini-English muffin pizzas.

Following their repast, a short rest period takes place. During this time, the children are often read stories and practice listening skills.

Weather permitting, the pre-schoolers' day usually concludes with an outdoor activity.

Mrs. Delude says that she and her fellow colleagues are very pleased with the program's success and are hopeful it will remain at Phelps School (where the children benefit from the school's atmosphere).

Besides Mrs. Delude, Integrated Pre-School team members include co-head teacher Celia McKinnon; assistants Mikie Cook and Sandi Pelchat; speech therapists Kay Reid, Mary Ellen Berselli, and Cheryl Freidman; motor development instructor Dot Dowding; and Early Childhood chairperson Pat Sakellis.

## HAPPE Committee Brings Puppet Act To James Clark

James Clark School held its first Handicap Awareness Program during the weeks of May 12th to 23rd. The first week was a preparatory week by teachers, with each grade covering its specific handicap.

The following week was devoted to a daily presentation by the "Kids on the Block" puppets. Again, each grade was being enlightened by their grade's assigned handicap.

Second graders met "Renaldo," the blind puppet. Third graders learned sign language from "Mandy," the deaf puppet. Fourth graders were enlightened to "Ellen Jane," the mentally-retarded puppet, and fifth graders appreciated understanding through "Mark," the cerebral palsy puppet.

Kindergartners and first graders met three "New Friends" each, with kindergarten covering a doll with glasses, another with a hearing problem, and the third with an orthopedic support on his leg. First graders learned about speech problems, learning to handle their emotions and worked with a slow learner.

Thanks to super classroom preparation by teachers and excellent attention by students during the puppet and new friends shows, the first annual program of James Clark was a huge success.

Everyone came away with a better appreciation and understanding of what it is like to have a handicap, the main goal of the program.

A special thanks must go out to those who made this program such a success. Mary Hafey and her dog, "Micka," gave a demonstration to second graders of how the blind are assisted by their dogs.

Louise & Brian David gave an in-depth lesson on the use of sign language. Larry Harberson and Pamela Jones, special school counselors, gave fourth graders some insight on the problems mentally retarded people have to overcome. Mrs. Hoyt took time from her busy schedule to give personal insight and thoughts on raising a child, "Ricky," in this case, who has Cerebral Palsy.

Also, Granger puppeteers Rosalie Woods, Sue Petazzoni, Nancy Melbourne, Patricia Day, Mary Bianca, and Louise & Brian David manned the puppets and looked like professional actors. Also, thank-you to the parents who assisted with different classroom activities - your help was greatly appreciated.

Very special thanks go to Sue Andreoli and Pauline Spanilo for assisting in the smooth running of the program.

Committee chairwoman Dale Pappas also thanks Tricia Charest, the 1986-87 chairwoman of HAPPE at Granger School for her help in making the program such a success.

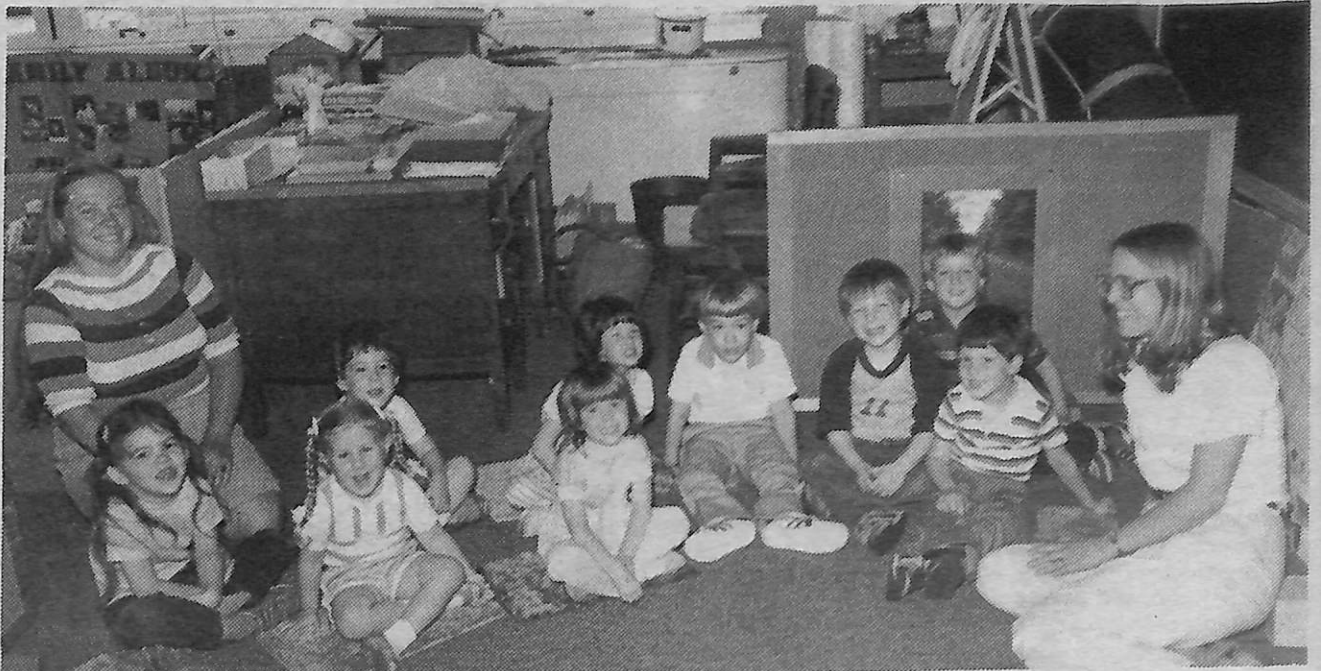
## Riverside Park/Coca-Cola Nite Continues Thru June 20th

Each and every Friday up to June 20th, Riverside offers a "2 for 1 admission price" after 5:00 p.m., during Riverside Park/Coca-Cola Date Night.

The Friday "2 for 1 Date Night" admission includes all rides, shows, and attractions until 12:00 midnight. Also, a performance by a local top name band, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., in the International Dome is included.

Each Date Night is hosted by a disc jockey from a popular radio station in the area. There are special prizes and t-shirts to be given away, plus a drawing each Friday for a 10-speed bicycle to highlight the fun-filled evening.

Riverside will open full-time June 1st and continue throughout the summer months. Riverside and Coca-Cola bring people together with "2 for 1 Date Night."



**ABOUT TO BEGIN** a large-scale cooking unit as part of their snack-time activities are pre-schoolers, from left - Bonnie, assistant teacher, Sandi Pelchat, Amy, Danny, Jennifer, Katie, Allan, Brian, Pasquale, Tom, and co-head teacher Celia McKinnon. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**HAPPE COMMITTEE MEMBERS** Nancy Melbourne (left) and Patricia Day perform for students at James Clark School during the school's first Handicap Awareness Program. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Phelps PTO Sponsors Book Fair

On May 29th and 30th, Phelps School PTO will hold its Annual Book Fair in the school auditorium.

The Book Fair is sponsored by School Book Fairs, Inc., and students are able to purchase their favorite selections from a wide variety of books, book covers, posters, and other miscellaneous items.

Flyers for the Book Fair will be sent home so students may make their selections before attending the fundraiser. Proceeds from the Book Fair will enable the PTO to support future school activities, such as the Penny Carnival June 11th.

The PTO would like to thank all those involved for making this project a huge success.

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AGAWAM UNICO'S Brian Piccolo Committee Chairman Nicolas Borrello (right) discusses the upcoming awards banquet with Piccolo Award winner Peter Sibilio. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Sibilio Chosen As UNICO's Annual Piccolo Winner

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National has chosen Agawam High School senior Peter Sibilio as its Annual Brian Piccolo Award Winner for the 1985-86 academic year.

He is the son of Jerry & Marie Sibilio of Carr Avenue, Agawam.

The award is presented to the most outstanding high school boy or girl in the senior class who is both an outstanding athlete and a credit to the school.

The award is given in memory of Brian Piccolo, the former Chicago Bear fullback who died of leukemia in the early 1970's. Piccolo's story was told in a special TV-movie called *Brian's Song*.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS for Agawam UNICO from Agawam High School are pictured with committee members. From left - Richard Forni, UNICO; Shaun Ferrindino, Kimberly Downing, Gina Dialessi, Michele Montesi, Gina Serra, Anthony Moccio, and Paul Cavallo, AHS guidance counselor and UNICO member. Missing are Donna DiLullo and Julie Ferioli.

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## UNICO To Present 8, \$300 Scholarships

Agawam Unico of Unico National will present eight \$300 scholarships to eight Agawam High seniors at its 24th Annual Scholarship Banquet, Wednesday, June 11th, at St. Anne's Country Club, Feeding Hills. The social hour is 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The banquet is open to the general public and friends of Unico.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Persons planning to attend are to contact Scholarship Chairman Richard Forni, 786-4168; Brian Piccolo Chairman Nicholas Borrello, 789-0425; and President Thomas Coppola, 786-2701.

The recipient of the annual "Brian Piccolo Award" is Peter Sibilio, a three-sport varsity athlete including soccer, baseball, and hockey.

Following the presentation of scholarships awards and the Brian Piccolo Award, Unico National President Joseph Andries will install the club's 1986-1987 officers, and Massachusetts District I Governor John Odierna will induct the new members.

The banquet will close with the raffle drawing: first prize, a 13-inch Sylvania color portable TV; second

prize, \$50 food certificate or cash; and third prize, \$50 gas or cash.

Unico is the largest, non-profit Italian-American service organization in the United States.

Scholarship recipients are: Anthony Moccio, 60 Royal Street, Agawam. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Moccio, Bentley College; Shaun Ferrindino, 52 Maynard Street, Feeding Hills. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferrindino, University of Massachusetts; Kimberly G. Downing, 1492 Main Street, Agawam. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Downing, University of Massachusetts; Gina Serra, 201 Pineview Circle, Agawam. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Serra, University of Vermont; Donna DiLullo, 39 Willowbrook Drive, Agawam. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Richard DiLullo, Holy Cross; Julie K. Ferioli, 1072 North West Street, Feeding Hills. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John Ferioli, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Gina Dialessi, 22 Reed Street, Agawam. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dialessi, University of Connecticut; Michelle M. Montesi, 12 Hendom Drive, Feeding Hills. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Montesi, St. Anselm.

three years as an infielder. This year, he was the team's shortstop. In a game vs. Minnechaug Regional earlier this season, his homerun won the game for Agawam High.

He participated in the school's hockey program four years, and was best known as an outstanding schoolboy player because of his contributions on the ice. He was team captain in both his junior and senior years, leading the team in scoring in both of these years.

He received honorable mention status on the All-Western Mass. schoolboy team and was also named as the TV-22 "Player of the Week" for his exploits on the ice.

Sibilio also excelled as a three-year member of the varsity soccer team. He was team captain of the 1985 Brownies last fall and was also named as the squad's "Most Valuable Senior."

Nicholas Borrello, chairman of Agawam UNICO's Brian Piccolo Award Committee, will present Sibilio with this prestigious honor as well as a check for \$100 at UNICO's 24th Annual Scholarship Banquet, Wednesday, June 11th, at St. Anne's Country Club, Feeding Hills.

Social and cocktails will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. National UNICO dignitaries to attend the banquet include National President Joseph Andries and Massachusetts District I Governor Joseph Odierna.



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## Memorial Day Essay Winners Announced At Junior High School

### Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute

We, the living, should pay tribute on Memorial Day because not only is it a day of honoring those who have died for our country, but it is a way of giving thanks to them also. Those people really deserve the appreciation we give them because they are the ones who suffered through the dreadful wars and fought to save our country and its people. They are the ones who really made our country a great place to live, a place of democracy for all who live in it. The Americans who died actually saved all of our lives by standing up for the United States. They fought for what they believed in and the result of this fighting was to have their dream come true, only without them to share it. This is why I truly believe we should pay tribute to those honored Americans and let them be remembered for what they have accomplished. The red, white, and blue flag, the eagle, the peace, freedom, and democracy that the United States stands for and has to offer, is actually a part of those people. When we look at or think about these things, we should always remember how our country became so powerful and homelike; and realize it never would have happened

without the help of those many brave people who gave their lives for it.

**Denise Wands, First Prize, \$25**

### Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute

"America, land of the free and home of the brave." These few words cost many lives and yet how easy it is to let them fall from our lips, unless the lost lives come from part of our own bloodline. How many of us display photographs of relatives or friends who willingly fought for our country? And what about those whose name we'll never know?

We seem to take for granted our everyday peaceful life without a thought for those who have left us to ensure this freedom. Thankfully, General John A. Logan originated Decoration Day on May 30, 1868 to commemorate those brave souls who died for us. Shouldn't we, who continue to enjoy this freedom, pay tribute also? Our freedoms are even more plentiful than those of long ago, but not without cost. The young and brave continue to pledge their lives for our freedom.

In a world where terrorism ruthlessly takes the lives of many innocent victims, it would appear that we, who enjoy a peaceful existence, should recall the dear price that's been paid for that privilege and be eager to protect it.

A small basket of flowers or a flag decorating a soldier's gravesite is but a small token of our appreciation. Flags flown at half mast serve to remind us of the American servicemen we pay tribute to on this special holiday.

**Christine Nowacki, Second Place, \$15.**

### Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute

Memorial Day is one of those few special days during the year when we let our thoughts drift into the past to remember people who died in the line of duty. It is a time to honor not only our famous war heroes but people like my uncles and my grandfather who were not famous today yet served their time nonetheless. We also honor people missing in action and those soldiers who were victims of

a senseless war, terrorism. Without Memorial Day, we might forget what our men in uniform have done for us. By protecting our country from foreign powers and defending freedom around the globe, our soldiers have kept alive the ideals on which this country was founded. Whether they died on the beaches of Normandy, Vietnam, Japan, or Lebanon, they gave their lives to give us a great gift — the gift of life.

Memorial Day is also a time to look ahead. We must honor those people so that we do not forget the horrors of war. When I stand watching over the graves of those slain in battle, including some of my own family, I feel that we owe it to these men and women to prevent the destruction of another war. Soldiers died believing they were keeping alive the spirit of freedom and ending war forever. Let's not see their dream die too.

**Ken Cornwell, Third Place, \$10.00**

### Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute

The previously dreaded draft notice arrived in Ted's mailbox this morning. He is only eighteen years of age. He is not even allowed the privilege to vote, yet he is recruited into the army and allowed to take away the lives of other human beings. Ted never returned that dismal year of 1945. He was killed in action.

Ted was only one of the thousands of innocent people who have lost their lives defending our country. In previous generations, many courageous people fought and lost their lives for the benefit of our country. We, the living, are in debt to them for their actions. They represented our country and fought for the good of us. They formed the basis of what we are today — free, independent, self-governed. and spirited.

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**MEMORIAL DAY - From Page 30...**

Thousands of men who left the United States failed to return. This was tragic — not only for the men themselves but also for their families. We show our support to these families and our thanks to the deceased by honoring them on May 26th — Memorial Day.

Everyone should, at this time, take at least a moment to consider everything they have. We gained some of what we possess at the expense of others — our freedom, for example. Isn't it only right then that we, the living, should pay tribute?

**Wendy Pudlo, First Honorable Mention**

**Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute**

Memorial Day was made a legal holiday to commemorate the veterans of World War I and II. These young brave men and women gave up their homes, families, and even their lives to fight for their country and what they believed in. We owe our lives and our freedom to these heroes of our great country.

All over the United States, families, friends, and people who'd like to pay their respects, come together on May 30th and remember our nation's heroes with parades, ceremonies, and even with this contest. And, usually the wives throw flowers into the river in memory of the veterans who died in the war. After that, they usually give some speeches and have a moment of silence to remember these heroes.

Usually, people never think about what they did for us, we just take everything we have for granted, like our freedom and our rights. But we shouldn't!!! I think we should take more time to think of them than just one day. Look at all they did for us, can't we do that for them? After all, if it weren't for them, who knows where we'd be today!

**Tiffany O'Kane, Second Honorable Mention**

**Jr. High Cheerleaders Hold Grade 7 Session**

On June 3rd, 4th, and 5th, the Agawam Junior High School cheerleaders will conduct their 4th Annual Workshop for seventh grade students.

The cheerleader workshops are designed to give the seventh grade students a chance to learn some cheerleading skills in a fun-filled atmosphere.

They will be taught how to stretch properly, how to do a basic jump, will learn several cheers, how to use their voices safely and effectively, and will then be able to practice these new skills this summer in preparation for tryouts in September.

These workshops will be taught by the current freshman cheerleaders under the direct supervision of their coach, Frances O'Brien.

This squad won first, second, and third places this year in cheerleading competitions, and are ready to share their skill and enthusiasm with the seventh graders.

More information about these exciting workshops is available in the office at Agawam Middle School, or by calling Mrs. O'Brien, 789-1400, extension 463.

**AHS Show Choir Performs At James Clark**

**MEMBERS OF THE AWARD-WINNING Agawam High School Show Choir recently fit a performance for students at James Clark School into their busy schedule.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**Agawam Police, V.F.W. Co-Sponsor Annual "Light-A-Bike-Rodeo" For Local Children**

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Department Editor

In recognition of National Bicycle Safety Month, the Agawam Police Department, in conjunction with the Agawam Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsored the eighth Annual "Light-A-Bike-Rodeo," Sunday, May 18th.

Held in the parking lot of McDonald's Restaurant on Suffield Street from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the annual event not only provides a means by which youngsters may register their bicycles, but also have them inspected for proper safety equipment.

Agawam Police Safety Officer Sergeant Al Longhi points out that prior to testing their riding skills on a five-minute obstacle course, 68 youngsters had their bikes inspected for proper handlebar and seat height.

Moreover, reflecting tape was applied to fenders while brakes were also checked for proper function.

He reports that after completing the course, which featured a figure-eight, serpentine of cones, and intersections, participants were treated to refreshments, courtesy of McDonald's.

The world-famous restaurant also presented the youngsters with bicycle license plates in recognition of their participation.

Sergeant Longhi relates that winners of the competition received a variety of prizes which were donated by local merchants.

Among these were bicycle reflectors, mirrors, horns, bells, water bottles, locks, and cables.

Merchants who donated prizes included Al's Bicycle

Corner, Bianco & Sons, Zayres, Ames, Mushy's Batting Cage and Miniature Golf, and the Rollaway.

According to Sergeant Longhi, the "Light-A-Bike-Rodeo" has been very helpful in recovering stolen bicycles as well as promoting safe riding habits.

Besides his wife, Marlene, assisting Sergeant Longhi with the four-hour event were V.F.W. Post Commander Bob Guevin, Women's Auxiliary President Andy Luhginbuhl, Patrolman Peter Bertera, and V.F.W. members Ray Negrucci, Rita Shea, and Ann Palmer.

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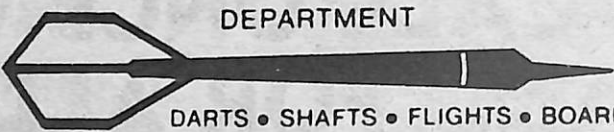
Sergeant Longhi relates that as further recognition of Bicycle Safety Month, he has visited each of the town's elementary schools, as well as the middle-school, and showed a filmstrip discussing bicycle rules of the road.

Among these rules were riding on sidewalks, where available; if no sidewalks are available, ride on the right hand side of the road with the flow of traffic; always give pedestrians the right-of-way; walk bicycles across a street; and wear light-colored clothing when riding at night.

The veteran safety officer states that he is hopeful parents will review and reinforce these rules with their children at home.

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## Congressman Conte Meets Agawam Schools Safety Patrol



AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL, Washington, D.C., members of the Agawam Schools Safety Patrol, which traveled last month to Washington to visit the city and meet with Congressman Silvio O. Conte (R-Pittsfield) as part of their busy schedule. Safety Officer Sergeant Al Longhi led the gang who took the trip, which included AAN School Department Editor Alexis Ferioli (back row, second from left).

### Bar Assn. Offers Scholarship

The Hampden County Bar Association will again be presenting a scholarship to a Hampden County resident who has been admitted to a certified law school for the coming year. Applicants must have been residents of Hampden County for at least five years. The scholarship award will be based on

merit and need.

Applications are available at the Hampden County Bar Association, Hall of Justice, 50 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103, or by calling 732-4648. All applications must be completed and filed with the H.C.B.A. by June 30th.

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will be reviewed by the scholarship committee, and finalists will be chosen and invited to appear for a personal interview with the committee members.

The Hampden County Bar Association established this fund from the contributions of its members.

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## Marching Mohawks At Town's Memorial Day Parade



**BRINGING UP THE REAR** of the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks at the town's Annual Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 26th, are, from left - Kim Galarneau and Melissa Martin, Marching Mohawk members, and David Carpenter, band parent. In foreground is Angela Mastromateo on the clarinet.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**STANDING AT ATTENTION** during Memorial Day ceremonies in town are Agawam High Marching Mohawks, from left - Sara White, Katie St. Hill, and Debbie Garrity, flags; front - Kristyne Wage, baton; and kneeling - Sandra Peltier, rifle. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam High Band Seeks Funds For Parade

The Agawam High School Marching Band has been selected to be the only high school band to represent Massachusetts and, in fact, the New England states, in the 4th of July Parade in Washington, D.C. In order to make this trip possible, \$20,000 must be raised by May 31st.

During the year, the 100-member band and colorguard has held many fundraising events to pay for their regularly scheduled activities. Therefore, to raise funds for this special trip, contributions are needed from businesses, private benefactors, and government agencies. Contributions can be made to: **Agawam Band and Colorguard, Washington Trip, c/o Barbara Connery, 84 Robin Ridge Drive, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.**

In the event the goal of \$20,000 is not reached, and the trip has to be cancelled, **all contributions will be returned.**

The Agawam High School Band has consistently won awards in parade competitions during the past years. During the 1985-86 academic year, they have won first place for band and colorguard in the Springfield Columbus Day Parade, the Quincy Christmas Parade, the Worcester St. Patrick's Day parade, the Springfield Peach Basket Parade, and the Bloomfield, Connecticut, tri-centennial parade.

They have just returned from competing in the Dixie Classic Band and Colorguard Festival, Virginia Beach, where they won five first place trophies. They were also seen marching in Springfield's 350th Birthday Parade, May 18th.

In addition to the many individuals who have contributed to this trip, we would like to thank the following clubs and organizations:

**Carpet Shed Interiors, Budget Cabinet Sales, Inc., Raymond Industries, Inc., Sarat Ford, Inc., Fisk, Bilton, Smith & Co., P.C., The Marriott, The Rollaway, Inc., Agawam Lioness Club, Agawam 4th of July Committee, Longmeadow Auto Repair, Inc., Old Storowton Tavern, Grimaldi & Burzduk Realtors, Agawam Police Association, BayBank Valley, Oak Ridge Golf Club, Inc., Thorpe's Office Supply, Inc., and WGGB-TV.**

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### Agawam Schools' Lunch Menus

**Monday, June 2nd:** Pepperoni pizza, beans, french fries, mustard, relish, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and dressing, spiced applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday, June 3rd:** Hamburg in roll, cheese fingers, oven baked potato, broccoli cuts, mustard, relish, catsup, pudding with whip topping, milk.

**Wednesday, June 4th:** Orange juice, steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked

beans, french fries, mustard, relish, catsup, peanut butter cookies, milk.

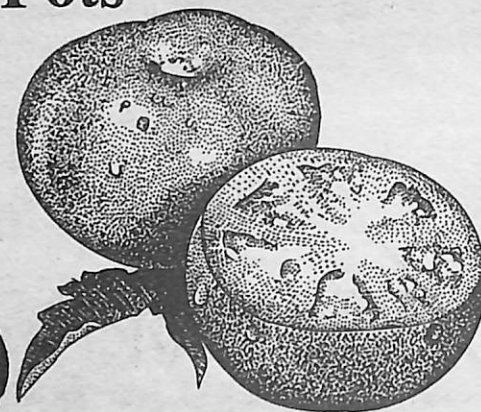
**Thursday, June 5th:** Sliced turkey sandwich in roll with lettuce, oven baked potato, applesauce, spice cake with icing, milk.

**Friday, June 6th:** Apple juice, meatballs in sauce, buttered macaroni, mixed vegetables, Italian bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

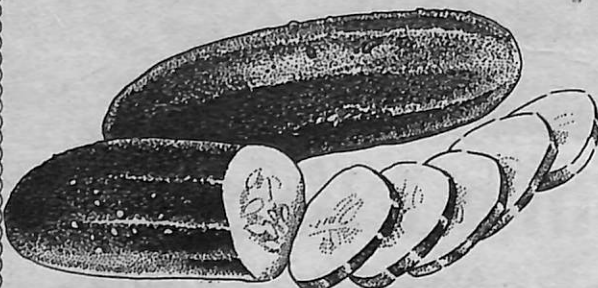
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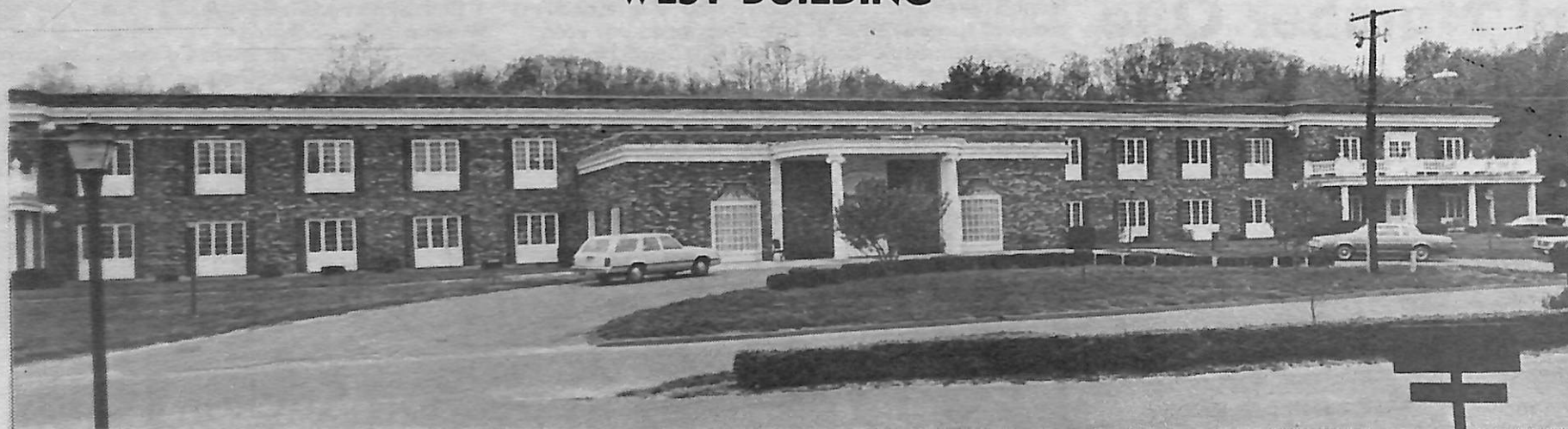
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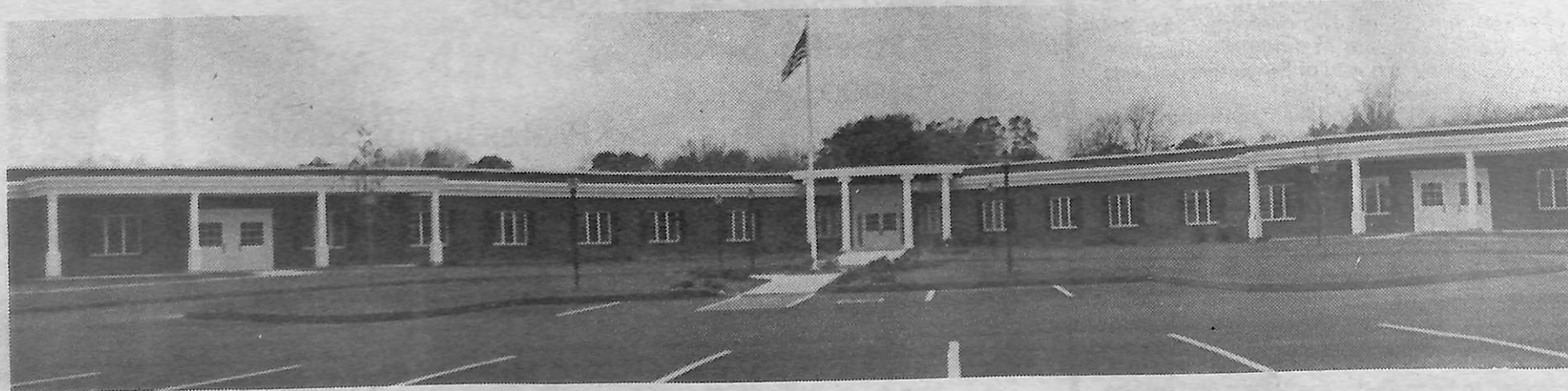
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# Sports



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL COACH Jim Connery** has his charges believing in themselves and their ability to come-from-behind in any game. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Leal Number One On WMass. Links

by Todd Holt  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With the pressure squarely on his shoulders, Agawam High senior Wayne Leal didn't disappoint.

The fine schoolboy linkster fired a one under par 71 at Waukeeba Springfield Country Club to take home the Western Mass. Schoolboy Individual Championship, a feat that going through the record books may prove to be a first for an Agawam High golfer.

"Wayne was a lot happier on the bus ride home than he was on the way up," said coach Paul Bachini.

Leal took full advantage of his day-off from school, beautiful conditions, and overcame his nervousness to prove he's the number one schoolboy linkster in these parts.

The 17 year-old senior, who is bound for Salem State College next fall, missed just two greens all day. He had two birdies and a bogey to go along with the holes he parred. Leal was first in a field of 84 golfers and was the lone shooter to break par all day.

"He was something to see," applauded Bachini. "He missed just two greens all afternoon and appeared in command, although he was very nervous going in."

Leal, who started on the back nine, got off to a lightning-fast start with a birdie on the 10th hole after hitting an eight iron 12-feet from the pin. A three-putt on the 13th hole slowed down his momentum only temporarily as he posted a 36 for the nine holes.

Leal has qualified for the State Championships, Monday, June 2nd, at Chicopee Country Club. He missed the state cut a year ago after qualifying for it as a sophomore.

Leal promised to be ready for the state's and said he would be practicing at the course several times before then.

Teammate Ricky Price deserves mention for the Brownies as he shot an 89, despite the fact he didn't qualify for the states. "Rick had a bad stretch but it was a good experience for him. He'll be back next year," said Bachini.

Lenox sophomore Dave Hathaway and Belchertown junior Erick Tiele each shot 73 to tie for second.

Leal proved to be the Brownies' saving-grace this season. Despite the fact the team posted a 1-11 record, Leal went through the regular season undefeated.

## Undefeated JV Nine Look For Perfect Mark With Three Games Left

## AHS Boys Tennis 2nd In Division B; Set To Defend 1985 Title

by Todd Holt  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

"Playing second fiddle to the varsity isn't always easy, especially if you're undefeated," said Agawam High junior varsity coach Jim Connery after his club claimed its 14th victory of the season, 8-2 over East Longmeadow, Tuesday, May 27th.

The Brownies JV are 14-0-2 at presstime with three games remaining in the season. To say the least, this is the strongest JV team the locals have fielded in recent memory. Therefore, the future of AHS varsity baseball, now struggling through a disappointing season, should prosper from some of the fine talent going up the ranks from the JV's.

"It's been a total team effort this year," said Connery, who is in his rookie season at the JV helm. "I'm usually a basketball coach and I've much to learn about being a baseball coach. The kids have done it by themselves," said the modest Connery. The players will tell you another story about Connery, however.

The players will say that Connery keeps their intensity level at a high and is always a confidence-builder whenever necessary. "When a team is on a roll, it's important to keep them there and not allow complacency so creep in. This is no mediocre ballclub. There is some outstanding talent on this team," Connery told us.

The JV's relied on the strong arms of Rich Sheehan and Al Boucher to solidify the pitching, while Mike DiLullo and Mike Egan have been carrying some heavy lumber. DiLullo is the team's "Sultan of Swat" this year, carrying a rather hefty .500 average.

Dean Proakis, Dan Czepiel, Jack Patterson, Jim Anderson, Chris Wood, and Phil Berry all are part of an infield that has played near flawless ball this spring. Also, the range of outfielders Frank Moccio, B.J. Massoia, Peter Bonavita, and DiLullo have kept opposing batters off the basepaths.

"Our defense has been a big help to our pitching staff. When the pitchers know that the people behind them will make the plays, even when they throw a bat pitch, it does wonders for their confidence level.

"Everyone plays as much as possible on this team," added Connery. And no matter what, we always seem to find a way to win. We've already sent a few players to the varsity ranks this year to help add depth to their team. There's good competition on the JV level and I'm proud of the way the kids have responded this year.

At presstime, the locals were to face South Hadley in an away game.

All the hometown news with us - ADVERTISER NEWS

by Todd Holt  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High boys' tennis team finished its 1986 campaign at 10-2, good for second place in Division B. The locals were in a first place dogfight with East Longmeadow and Holyoke throughout the regular season, and are facing the EL Spartans in the semifinals, Wednesday, May 28th, at EL's home courts.

The locals received a fourth seed in the Division B tourney and second-year coach Rick Hayden figures his charges have a decent shot at repeating. "It won't be easy and all of the kids will have to play a level above what they did in the regular season. I believe in the kids and it's important for them to believe in themselves as well," Hayden said.

"East Longmeadow beat us once this year and we beat them once," said Hayden. "We thumped them in early April (4-1) so that proved we could play with them. I like our chances but it won't be an easy hill to climb."

Agawam climbed up the tournament ladder somewhat, Tuesday, May 27th, at sunny and warm Harmon Smith Field, by knocking off a very pesky South Hadley team, 3-2.

Sophomore Chris Ollari continued his domination of the second singles slot by winning his match, as did both doubles teams of Bob Coelln/Jeff Dietzchler and John Kovalsky/Curtis Wu in straight sets.

The Agawam High girls' tennis team ended its season last week the same way they began - on the losing end. However, sandwiched between two season-ending setbacks were many fond memories for coach Mary Wolochowicz and her girls.

The team, comprised of mostly seniors, had a good year and did play some excellent tennis in spots. "It was an up and down year for us from the beginning," said Miss Wolochowicz. "We were too inconsistent. However, we did have some very good moments, too."

Agawam finished their regular season at 4-8 after bowing to Minnechaug Regional, 3-2. First singles Kathy Jemiolo beat Karen Pickering, 6-1, 6-2 for the second time this season. Senior Cindy Slate continued her two-year regular season undefeated string in second singles with a 6-4, 6-1 victory.

Both Slate and Jemiolo will be severely tested in the Western Mass. Schoolgirl Individual Championships, Monday, June 2nd, at Smith College. Also playing will be third singles Joelle Dion.

The Brownies major flaw this season was the doubles teams who could never get off the launching pad. The locals, who finished runners-up in Division II a year ago, will need to completely rebuild next year as graduation's axe will fall heavy on the team.

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## SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

### Let's Go Fishing

Final plans were made, and Sam Provo, Dom Tangredi and I were on our way to Lake Ontario for two days of fishing. Naturally, it was raining on our departure. It seems that every time I go on a trip, I leave in the rain or snow, and return under the same conditions.

It's a standing joke at Sodus Point. When it is raining there, someone wise-cracks, "Chiba must be in the area." What a reputation to have!

We arrived at our destination at 12:30 p.m., and the lake was socked solid with fog. The eerie howl of the lighthouse fog horn didn't make for optimism in our group. Sam and Dom were hot to trot for some fishing, so we were on the water by 1:30 p.m. The lake was a little bouncy. As we were in the boat, Randy Snyder, one of the best charter captains on the lake, pulled up and described the area where he had taken a limit of browns with his charter early in the morning. It was about three miles west of the point.

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Once out of the channel, we were enclosed tight with fog. I brought the boat to west by the compass, and we began to troll for big fish. After two hours of fishing without a hit, the lake was starting to work up to three to four foot waves, and the boys decided that they wanted to return to the bay and fish the channel. The channel produced only one 10 pound brown that I caught on a red mooselook.

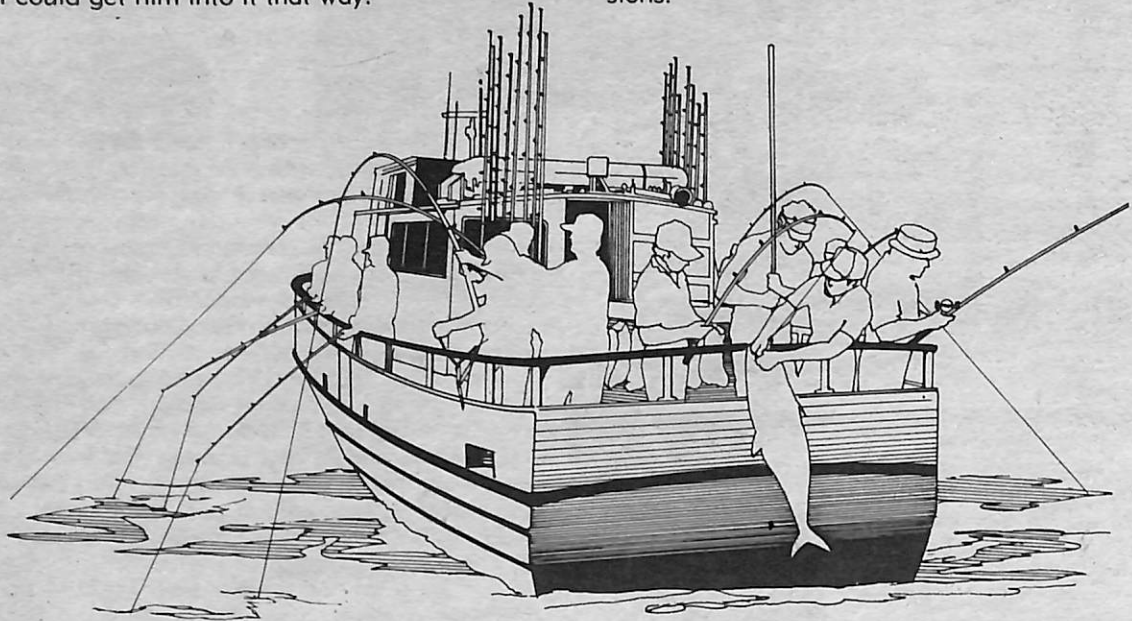
We were on the water by 5:30 a.m. the next morning. It was still foggy but the water was very flat (with never a ripple from the wind). I chose to fish just to the right of the channel. It proved to be the right choice. We tied on mooselooks. Silver and red. After just 50 feet of trolling, Sam called "fish on" and he brought in a small Atlantic salmon (about 2½ pounds). He released it and immediately caught a nine-pound brown. "Amazing," he muttered.

Then, Dom called "fish on" and he fought a saucy, fiery brown to the net. The old fly rods were more bent over than straight the next few hours.

Suddenly, Dom let out a whoop, "I got on a monster. Look at the size of the back of that baby. I can hardly hold him. He is doing just what he wants to."

It took over 20 minutes before Dom could bring the fish near enough to the boat for me to attempt to net him. Then, the fun began. I put the net under him and he stretched across the top of the net. There was no way I could get him into it that way.

seven-pound class. That evening, while we were filleting the fish, a director of the derby dropped over to see what we had caught. He spied Dom's large brown and wanted to know what it weighed. I told him 21½ pounds. He said that the largest so far was a 23 pounder. I thought Dom would faint. Second place paid \$750. If my scale is as off as I think it is, Dom's fish could have been 23½ pounds. That paid for a new boat, a new Dodge four-wheel drive truck, and thousands of dollars of equipment. Decisions. Decisions!



Dom moaned, "The net is too small." From behind us, Sam uttered in amazement, "My God, the net is too small." He broke-up Dom and me. We both started to laugh and I had tears running down my cheeks.

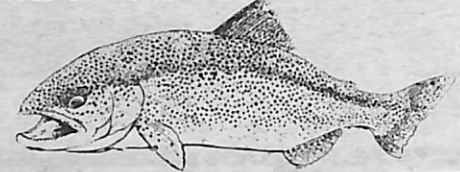
"Only one thing I can do, Dom," I said. "I will have to try to come in from behind him and get as much of the fish in the net, then pull very sharply towards the boat. When he gets within reach, we will have to grab the top of the net and swing him into the boat."

We did. The monster lay thumping (big fish thump and little fish flop) on the deck of the boat. The brown weighed on my deliar scale 21½ pounds. I know that my scale is about two pounds short. I wanted to go in and weight the fish for the brown trout derby that runs from May 1st to July 1st. Dom thought it over and declined to do so. The fishing was too good and he didn't want to miss any of it.

We ended-up with 13 fish, with the lightest in the

We could only fish for four hours the next morning because we had to be out of the apartment that we rented by noon. Right from the start, in the same location that we fished the previous day, we started taking fish. When the time arrived to leave, we had nine browns and two salmon in the box. It was a very successful two days of fishing. All of the fish were taken on silver mooselooks.

I just received a call from Sodus Point. A young man fishing aboard the Highlander Charter boat landed a 29-pound, 14-ounce brown trout. It broke the New York state record. The fisherman was not entered in the Derby.



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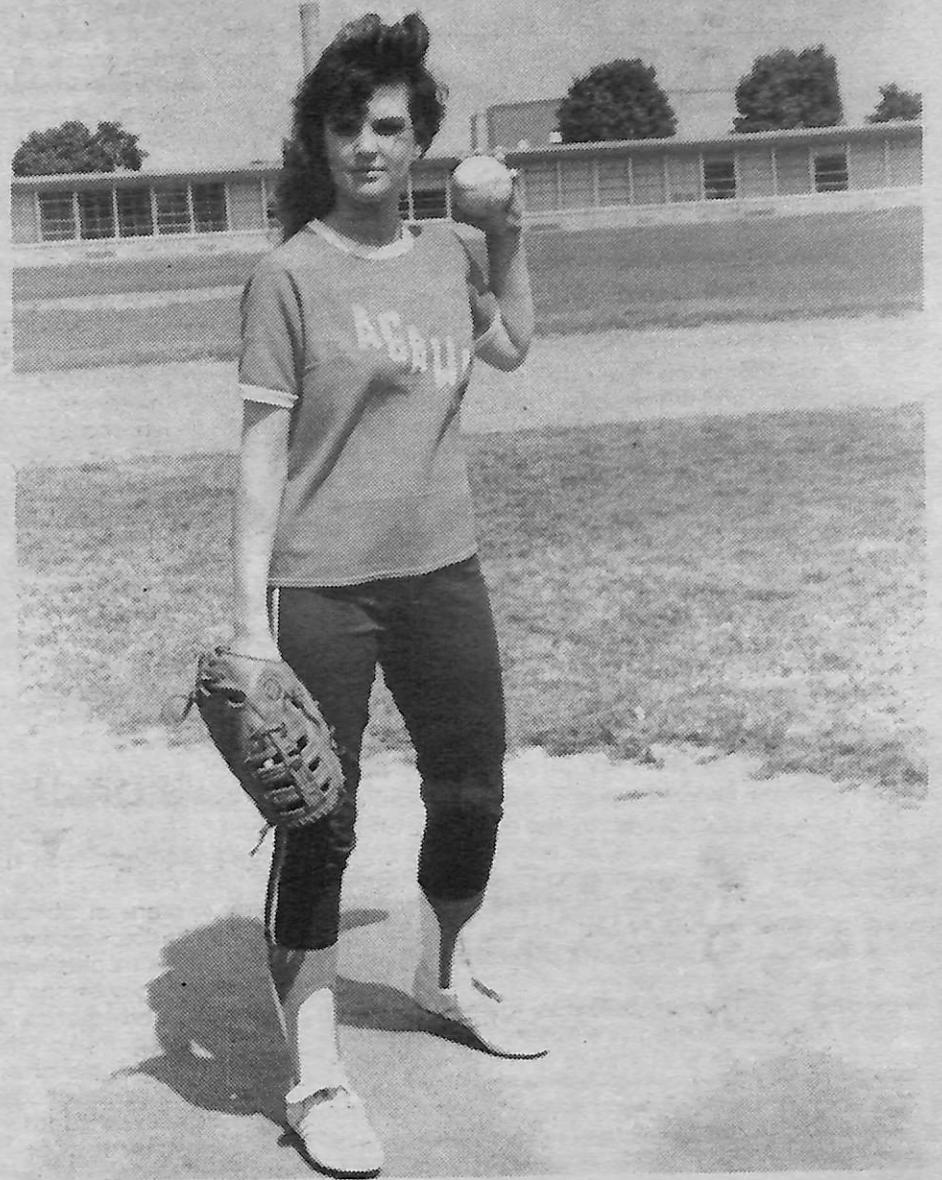
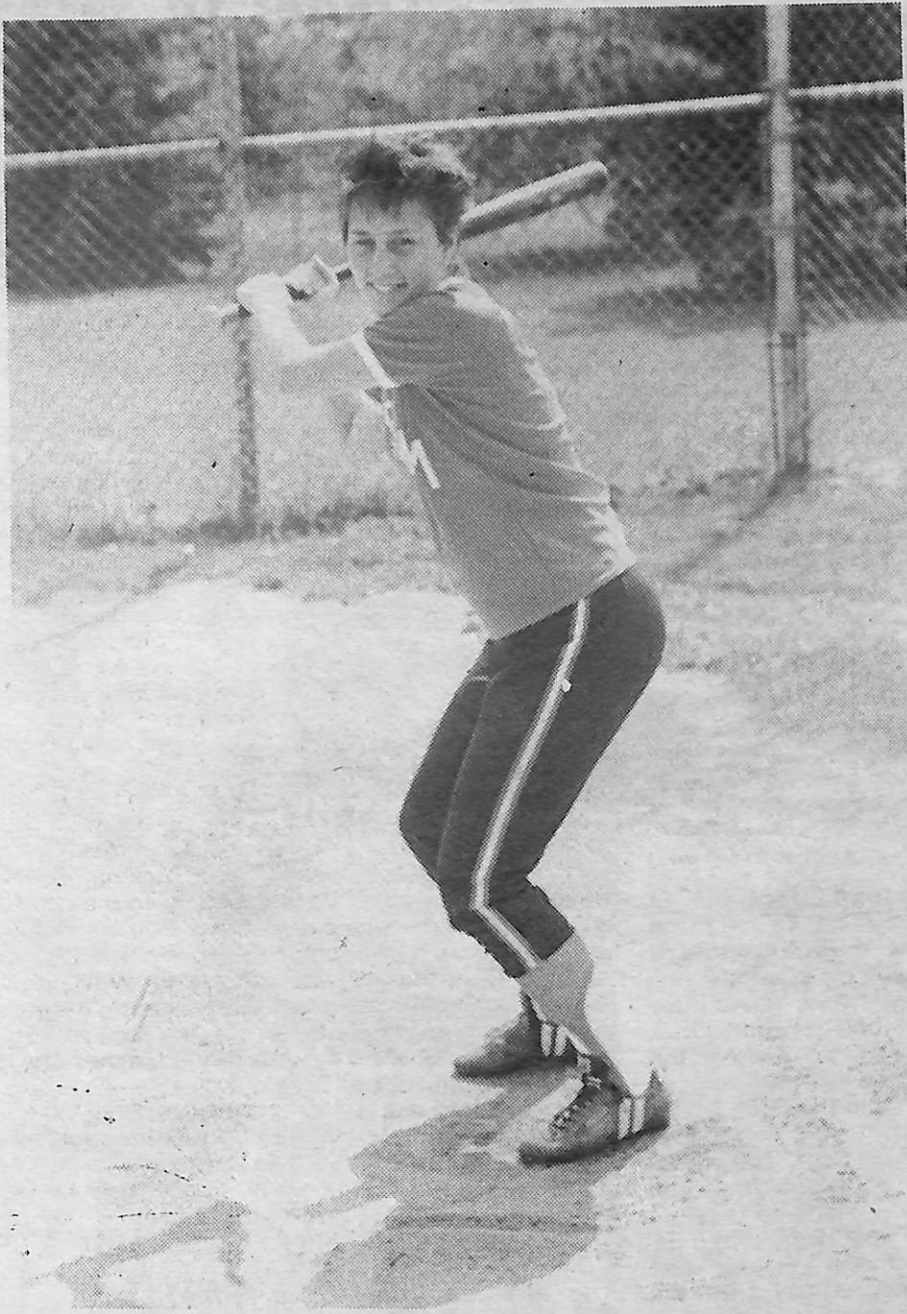
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## The Future Of Agawam High Girls Softball



NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN are members of the Agawam High School girls' junior varsity softball team. With the great success of the varsity this year, it will be up to these girls to keep the new winning tradition at Agawam High alive on the softball diamond. In photo above, Cindy Jochim shows her form during batting practice; in photo at right, above, Tami Santore poses for what appears to be a perfect shot for a baseball bubblegum card; and photo below, the entire team takes timeout for a photo. Back row, from left - Kristin Heyman, Missy Danio, Lori Waniewski, Coach Lickley, Tami Santore, and Tina Book. Front row - Shelly Morris, Cindy Jochim, Michele Wooddell, and Michele Finnie. Advertiser News photo

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## AHS Softball Nine Now On 14-3 Roll

by Todd Holt  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The spring surprise for Agawam High School continues to impress.

In another page from the stunning 1986 season for first-year hurler Michele Montesi, she fired her second no-hitter of the campaign, Friday, May 23rd, in leading the Brownies to a 12-2 shellacking of East Longmeadow in Valley Wheel action.

In registering nine strikeouts along the way, Montesi received heavy offensive support from the bat of Carolyn Jochim, who went 4-4 and scored four runs. The locals are now 14-3 overall and are heading for the Western Mass. Tournament on a high.

The locals faced defending champs Amherst Regional at presstime in a major battle for position in the Valley Wheel. The locals shocked the Hurricanes, 10-6 earlier in the season.

"Even though we've already qualified for the playoffs, this is a very big game for us," said Miss Grieve about the Amherst game. "They are an established league power and we're the new kids on the block. Our win over them May 7th certainly gave them added incentive."

The locals and league power Longmeadow fought to a dramatic, 1-1 standstill last week. The game will be made-up at presstime. They locals also have an independent contest vs. West Springfield slated for Friday, May 29th, to close the regular season.

## Corso Wins Mile In PVIAC Division A Track Championships

Agawam High senior Jon Corso held off several of the region's top runners to win the one mile run, Saturday, May 24th, at rainy Westfield State College, in the Pioneer Valley IAC Division-A Individual Track Championship.

With coach Gus Young and his teammates looking on, Corso was the only Brownie to grab top honors on the rainy and wet track rubberized WSC track.

Other strong finishes for the Brownies were Vin Cardaropoli, sixth, longjump; Jeff Peterson, fifth, discus; Jeff Reece, sixth, discus; Tony Moccio, fourth, shotput; Henry Kozloski, third, polevault; Nick Paquette, second, 880-yard run; Bob Allen, second, 440-yard run; Kevin Long, fourth, low hurdles; mile relay team of Jediny, Paquette, Corso, and Allen, second.

Young is carrying 13 tracksters into 15 events at the Western Mass. Team Championships, Saturday, May 31st, at Deerfield Academy. The locals finished 6-3 on the regular season and could be a real contender in the tournament. The Brownies were the Division I champions several years ago.

## Mike LeMay Shatters UHartford Record

University of Hartford freshman and former Agawam High School track star Michael J. LeMay shattered one school record and just missed a second one, Saturday, May 10th, at the Northeastern Invitational in Boston.

LeMay lowered his own school record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase to 9:48.7, and then just missed breaking two minutes in the 800 meter run some three hours later.

"I believe that Mike will be under two minutes in the half-mile by mid-June and then should be in very good position to challenge for a spot on the Junior National Team," quoted Hawk's headcoach Dennis McCormack.

LeMay will be competing in the Junior National Championships in late June. This meet is reserved for runners 18 years and under. LeMay's time of 6:08.11 in the 2,000 meter steeplechase has qualified him for this meet, which chooses the team for the Pan-American Games (in Tampa Bay, Florida) July 3rd to 5th; a duel meet vs. the Romanian Junior Team (in Romania) July 12th to 13th; and the IAAF Junior World Championships (in Athens, Greece) July 16th to 20th.

LeMay, a former state and New England champion in high school, lettered in three varsity sports and led the outdoor track team in points scored during his first year at the University of Hartford.

LeMay is a student in the college of engineering and is the son of Richard & Patricia LeMay of Silver Street, Agawam.

## Negrucchi Completes Banner Year At WNEC

Scott Negrucchi of Feeding Hills recently completed an outstanding season as a member of the Western New England College varsity baseball team.

Negrucchi played third base for the Golden Bears. He was among the team's leading hitters with a .394 batting average. The junior collected 28 hits, four doubles, two home runs, and 17 runs batted in.

Under head coach Patrick Ricci, WNEC completed one of its best seasons ever. The team posted a 26-10 record, reaching the finals of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District 5 Playoffs. The Golden Bears also captured the first-ever Fame Tournament, played on historic Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, New York.

Negrucchi is majoring in business at the college. He is the son of John & Cynthia Negrucchi, 35 Hayes Avenue, Feeding Hills.

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## Grand National Auto Takes Under 14 Title

The Agawam Soccer Association Under-14 Girls Team, sponsored by Grand National Auto, traveled to Holliston to compete in the Second Annual Memorial Day Tournament. After five games in three days, the locals were crowned tournament champs.

They opened up Saturday morning against Ridgefield, Connecticut, and broke open a close game in the second half to go on and register a 5-0 victory.

Great defensive work by Carrie Piccoli and Katie Burns, and offensive strength by Emily Anspach, Brie Cosgrove, and Denise Douglas served the victory.

In the next game, Saturday afternoon, against Framingham, the locals had their easiest game, an 8-0 whitewash. Defensive work by Monica Davio and Kristin Wing combined with scoring punch from Karen Patterson and Joy Clark helped produce the win. On Sunday, GNA advanced to the semi-finals with a big 7-0 rout of a team from Easton, Massachusetts. Good teamwork by Susan Christian, Denise Landry, and Sharon Phaneuf secured the win.

Agawam, seeded first with 20 goals and 0 against, faced a determined team from Sutton, Massachusetts, and after a great defensive battle led by fullback Melissa Brown, were tied, 0-0 after regulation.

After two overtime periods, the locals went into a shoot-out and after falling behind 2-0, GNA tied it with Brie Cosgrove and Emily Anspach getting the goals. Then, Sutton went ahead, 3-2. GNA, down to their last chance, saw Sharon Phaneuf step in and tie it with a blast in the upper left-hand corner. Then, the heroics belong to goalie Lisa Tassone. After making two diving back-to-back saves, she stepped up to the penalty line and put in the winning goal.

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The final game was played against Wallingford, Connecticut, who were last year's champs. After taking complete control of the game, GNA brought home the trophies when Alana Graham scored in the 1-0 win.

Coaches John Cosgrove and Tom Phaneuf would like to thank sponsors Bill and Valery Douglas and parents of the team for all their support throughout the tournament.

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## Ruggerio Becomes 1st Three-Time Winner At Riverside In '86

Reggie Ruggiero of Forestville, Connecticut, became the only three-time winner this season to dominate the action in the Riverside Chrysler 100 Special event at Riverside Park Speedway.

The victory was worth \$1600 and was witnessed by a crowd of 5,200 Winston race fans. Again, 30 Nascar Modifieds were on hand as was a field of 40 Street Stocks. There were four different leaders in the Riverdale Chrysler-sponsored event.

Joe Rzustek of Naugatuck, Connecticut, led the first five laps, and Wade Cole led the next two before he pitted. Then it was S.J. Evonsion from a ninth starting spot to take the lead in the Diamond Construction Cavalier. Evonsion built up an impressive lead. But by lap 58, it was Ruggiero to make the move of the night to take over the lead.

Reggie just motored away in the Precision-powered Greci-Perry Cavalier. And a new battle developed for third through sixth. Ray Miller, from his 10th starting position, quickly moved into third and pressured S.J.

for the remainder of the event.

Still, there was another battle going on that was just remarkable (between Bob Polverari and John Rosati). Rosati was all over Polverari for almost 20 laps. Yet, Polverari did not fold to the pressures of the defending champion. Polverari and Dan Avery had worked all week to return with almost new race cars for the event.

At the checker, it was Ruggiero (Valley Auto), followed by S. J. Evonsion (Diamond Construction). Third was Ray Miller (Advance Design), and, fourth, by a bumper, was Bob Polverari (West Hartford Tool & Die-Riverdale Chrysler). Fifth was John Rosati (Southwick Motors). Sixth to 10th went to Stan Greger (Norgaard Machine), Dan Avery (Skyline Quarry), Ed Kennedy (Park 'n Fly), Roy Seidell (Bushey Signs), and Nels Linsted (the first 340 Bonus car).

Heats paying \$100 from Riverdale Chrysler were won by Greger, Rzustek, Ruggiero, and D'Allesandro. Reggie was pleased with the victory. "I just paced myself. As the race continued, the track got slick. I just

maintained the lead and held on," said Reggie. The victory was also a great victory for Precision Automotive, Valley Auto, and G.R. Automotive.

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Wayne Carroll, Jr., led 24 laps of the Street feature before he tangled with Brian Crunden. It was a heart-breaker for Carroll, who turned in a spectacular performance in the Central Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

Crunden went on to win the event for Charley's Radiator. Second was Butch Chadbourne. Third was John Lobo, Jr. Fourth was Tony Morehouse and fifth was Dan Delena.

Sixth to 10th went to Wayne Thrall, Dan Lavoie, Luke Scanlon, Roger Charette, and Mike Lovetrere. Heats were won by Lobo, Morehouse, Chadbourne, Kelly and Parenti. Street heats paid \$100 for first from Riverdale Chrysler. There was also a special match race in stock Laser cars with Ruggiero winning over Polverari.

## Fans Excited About Next Enduro At Riverside June 8th

Six thousand fans witnessed Riverside's first Enduro, and if you missed it, you have got to be at Riverside Sunday, June 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

If you were there last time, then you know how spectacular the program really was. Still, Promotional manager Ben Dodge, Jr., has some additional surprises in store for both the race fans and competitors.

Sunday, June 8th, will again feature five qualifying heats on the death-defying Figure 8 Course. The heat races will consist of 40 cars in each heat, with 10 surviving cars to start in the main event. There is no stopping or caution flags in this event. The only time the program is stopped is if the official stops it for a

medical emergency. The last time there were no red flags.

As for the feature event, it will consist of over 75 cars starting with a three abreast start, and three-wide (with 75 cars on the tight quarter-mile) should make it awesome. Besides all this, the event could be run clockwise or counterclockwise.

Again, the type of cars used in the Marathon Madness Enduro are demo-type street cars. No race cars are allowed. They can be any American-made, two-door, four-door, or station wagon. The interiors are removed with no extra modifications. It is the cheapest form of actual racing in New England.

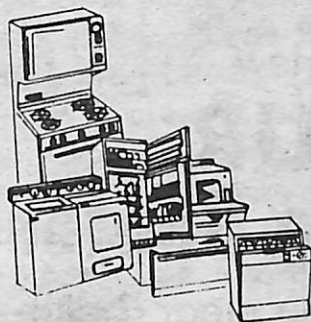
The event will offer the winner of each heat a trophy and \$50. Winners of the 100-lap feature will receive \$500 for first, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Competitors and individuals that wish to be in the next Enduro are advised to be on hand June 8th. The management will announce the plans for the next big Enduro. Sign-ups are on Race Night only.

Admission gates open at 5:00 p.m., with action starting at 7:00 p.m. Adults are priced at just \$6.95, and kids are just 95 cents, eight years and under. Each competing car is allowed four pit crew members. Pit fee for competitors and four crew members is \$6. Come early. This program is exciting and will draw a capacity crowd.

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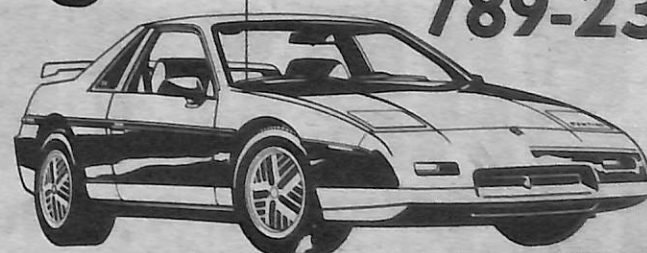
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**PARCEL TWO:** Certain real estate situated in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

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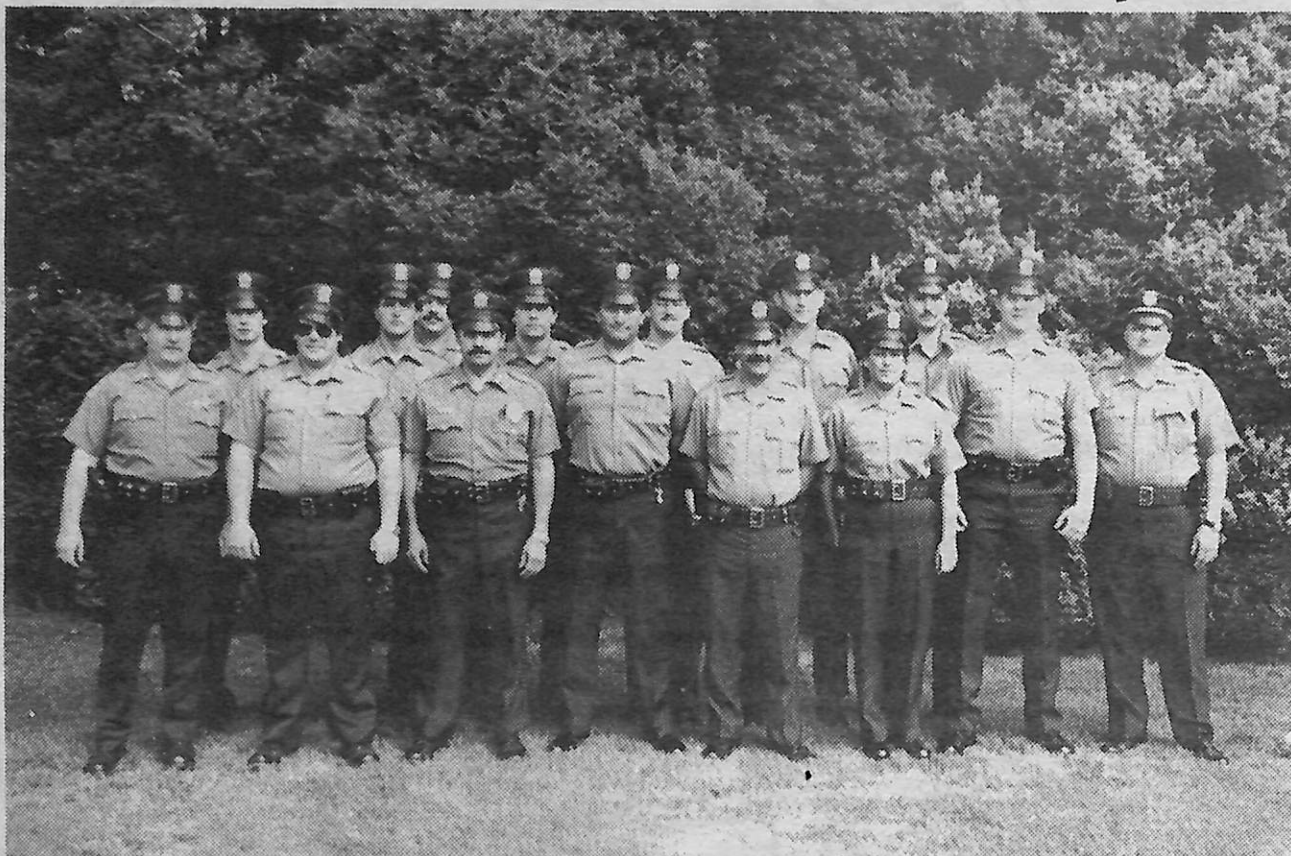
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For further information, please contact team manager Ed Hottin, 786-5402, or head coach Bob Regish, 786-7685.

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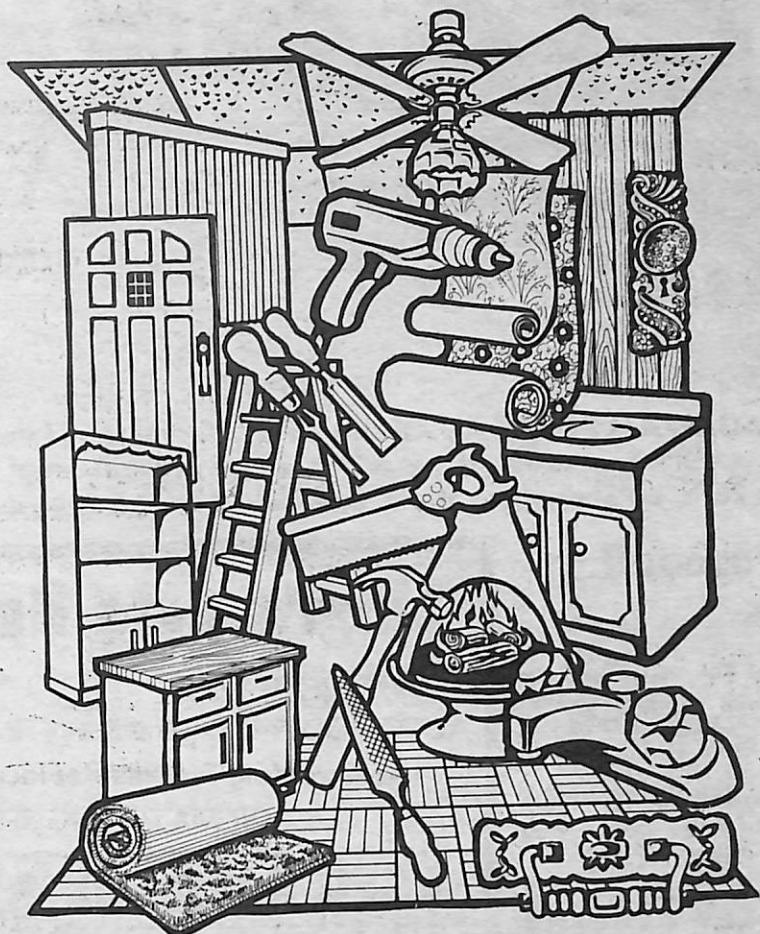
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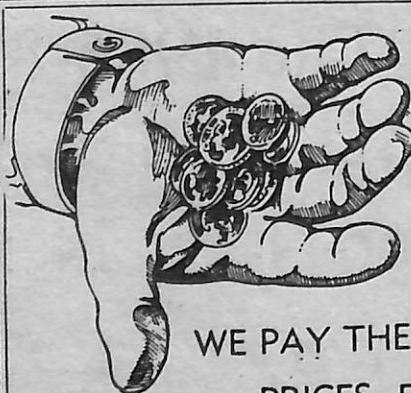
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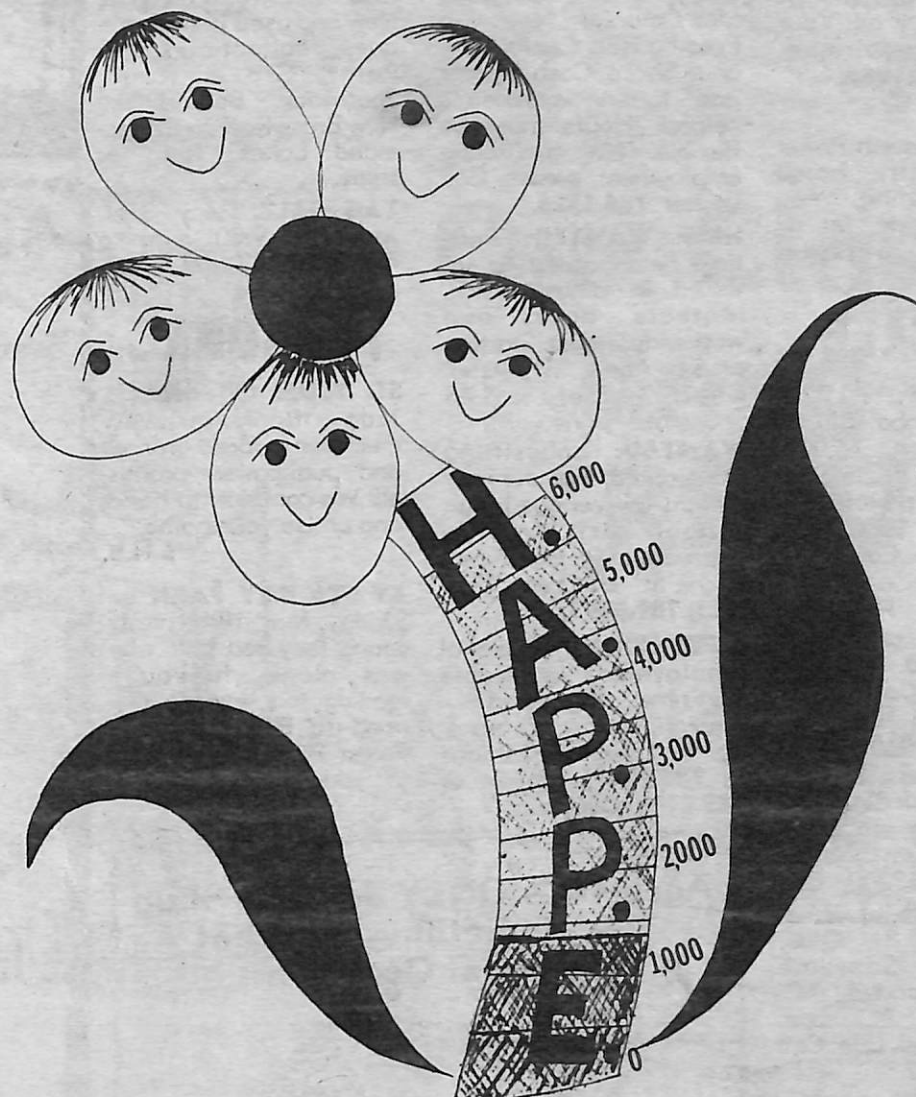
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